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Britain Rules Out Need For Emergency Steps

MR. M. K. LO CURIOUS ABOUT WATER FINANCE

FIGURES OF CURRENT WATER FINANCES ARE BEING SOUGHT BY THE HON. MR. M. K. LO IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO-MORROW WHEN THE NEW ORDINANCE "TO PROVIDE FOR AND REGULATE THE SUPPLY OF WATER" WILL BE READ A FIRST TIME.

Mr. Lo has given notice of the following questions:

In regard to revenue in respect of water consumption: —

(1)—According to actual receipts from 1st January, 1938, up to the end of July, 1938, (or up to the end of the latest month in respect of which actual figures are available), what was the amount received in respect of 2% of the rates?

(2)—In respect of the same period what was the amount received:—

- (i) For meter and fire service rental?
- (ii) For excess consumption?
- (iii) For shipping and construction supplies?

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(3)—In respect of the same period what would have been the revenue received if the charges for water had been on the basis set out in Appendix 2 to Sessional Paper No. 4 of 1938, with separate figures for the separate categories therein shown? thus:

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on building a defensive navy, consisting of submarines and small units, whereas the U.S.S.R. obviously required a strong navy, capable of offensive operations with big battleships and cruisers. These are now being built.—Reuter.

Ambassador To Urge German Cooperation

London, To-day

The result of the meeting of the British Cabinet yesterday is regarded in diplomatic circles in London as a sign of considerable relaxation of the tension, such as had scarcely seemed possible at any time during the last 24 hours.

It is pointed out that the British Cabinet does not consider necessary any kind of immediate measures and that it was now thought possible to await further developments.

Well-informed circles attribute this to the fact that in the last 24 hours reassuring reports have been received from Prague.

Lord Runciman is said to have received a favourable impression from his last conversation with Henlein.

Great hopes are thus entertained that the new Czech proposals will prove to be the starting point for reaching an ultimate agreement.

The concrete result of the discussion of Ministers yesterday, therefore—
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BLOODY PURGE IN SOVIET'S NAVY

London, To-day.

"The Times" Rega correspondent states that, for the first time, the Soviet Naval Ministry has admitted that the Soviet's chief Russian Admirals and naval experts were shot a few months ago.

The correspondent adds that official announcements state that the G.P.U. shot Admiral Orloff, C. in C. of the Red Navy, who represented the U.S.S.R. at the British Coronation, Admiral Sivkoff, Commander of the Baltic Fleet and Admiral Ludry, Head of the Naval Academy.

Others, who are stated to have disappeared with the stigma of "traitors and enemies of the people," have almost certainly shared the same fate.

These include Admiral Orloff's successor, Admiral Victoroff, Admiral Kireyeff, Commander of the Pacific Fleet and Admiral Kadatsky Commander of the Far Eastern Amur Flotilla.

"After this massacre the Red Navy has not to-day a single officer who occupied a high post last year," the correspondent states.

THEIR ERROR

The Ministry says the Admirals and experts treacherously insisted

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SUBMARINE JUNK OUTRAGE REPORT SECRECY

Failure of Government to publish the MacGregor Commission's Report on the submarine junk massacre outside Hong Kong, is to be the subject of a further question by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo in Legislative Council to-morrow.

Mr. Lo will ask:

With reference to my question in this Council on the 9th March, 1938, and to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's reply, is Government now in a position to give any indication as to when the Report will be published?

On March 9, the Colonial Secretary said that the Report had been submitted to the Imperial Government and no instructions for publication had been received. The outrage occurred on September 22 last year and the Commission sat in October last year.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Take things easy to-day, for strenuous methods are not likely to get results. An even temper will accomplish far more than an easily ruffled one. People will be unusually susceptible to the thoughts of those with whom they come into close contact. Ideas involving unfair principles are apt to be easily detected, or sensed. Greed, to-day may be the underlying cause of most of the business quarrels and domestic misunderstandings, for avaricious desires are likely to unbalance many a person's sense of justice. Guard against any inclination to be extremely dramatic, for any emotions of a spectacular nature are likely to meet with a poor reception. The wise will place very little confidence in the ability of other people doing anything for them that they can do just as well for themselves. Married and engaged couples, and those engaged in billing and cooing, must be watchful that a feeling of impatience does not make them appear to be exceedingly peevish, to-day.

If a woman, and August 31 is your birthday, you ought to have a generous and charitable nature. After a scarcity of money it may come to you with surprising ease. Prosperous times are likely to be ahead of you for auspicious conditions are liable to make many seemingly impossible things practicable. Courage and optimism are the two most important virtues for you to cultivate. The most pernicious habit you must fight shy of, is that of nagging, for many born on this date have suffered dire results

through becoming addicted to it. As a newspaper woman, author, interior decorator, artist, musician, actress, or broker, your results are apt to prove worth-while. Your matrimonial future seems to be filled with many conditions conducive to happiness and prosperity.

The child born on August 31, ought to a well balanced sensible youngster, mentally alert. It will, probably, before it arrives at its majority, become launched upon a promising career.

If a man, and August 31 is your natal day, you may suddenly discover you possess a gift for making money. Be careful too lavish a hand does not impoverish your pocketbook. Through chemical or mechanical engineering, agriculture, mineralogy, writing, selling manufacturing, or work of a theatrical nature, both a reputation may be won and wealth accrued.

LACE REMNANTS

Fashion is providing many smart ways of using the short remnants of lace that are among the purchases made by women who took part in summer sales bargains quest.

Boleros, waistcoats, blouse fronts, panels, even belts and long sashes can be made of lace and be in the fashion picture.

Matt surfaced lace is used most effectively for the making of a short bolero, edged with narrow corded ribbon. A generous sash of the lace gives a graceful, somewhat panel effect.

Evening Glamour



An evening gown that can be worn now, but will remain very smart in line well into the autumn, is sketched here. Material, heavy crepe with silver braid. Colour, raspberry fool shade. Line, slim and straight.

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The clasp that holds these strands of pearls together may be formed of a group of emeralds arranged like an ivy leaf, square rubies in the form of a snake, or a star-like mass of cabochon sapphires and baton-diamonds.

Diamonds and gold are the constant partners of pearls. Calices of brilliant cut diamonds support pearls in a delicate harebell brooch. Raised petals of waterlilies appear on the surface of a broad gold bracelet, each waterlily enclosing a centre group of pearls.

Two golden stems of Solomon's seal bend round to form another bracelet, the delicate pearl flowers raising their heads on stalks of gold.

Another lovely pearl ornament is designed to be worn as a modern one-sided tiara at night. It represents a lily of the valley, the flowers being of pearls, and the leaves of carved jade and emeralds. This spray can be used as a brooch.

Witty Kitty



The honeymoon is over when the groom discovers the bride is an efficient manager.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

It's No Crime To Be Young!

Little sister at the age of three loves to wear mother's high-heeled shoes and powder her nose. A few years later she wants her curls 'done up' or cut short like big sister's. When she is entering her 'teen age she is so eager to be an adult that she gets unruly, and causes herself, and those around her, a lot of trouble.

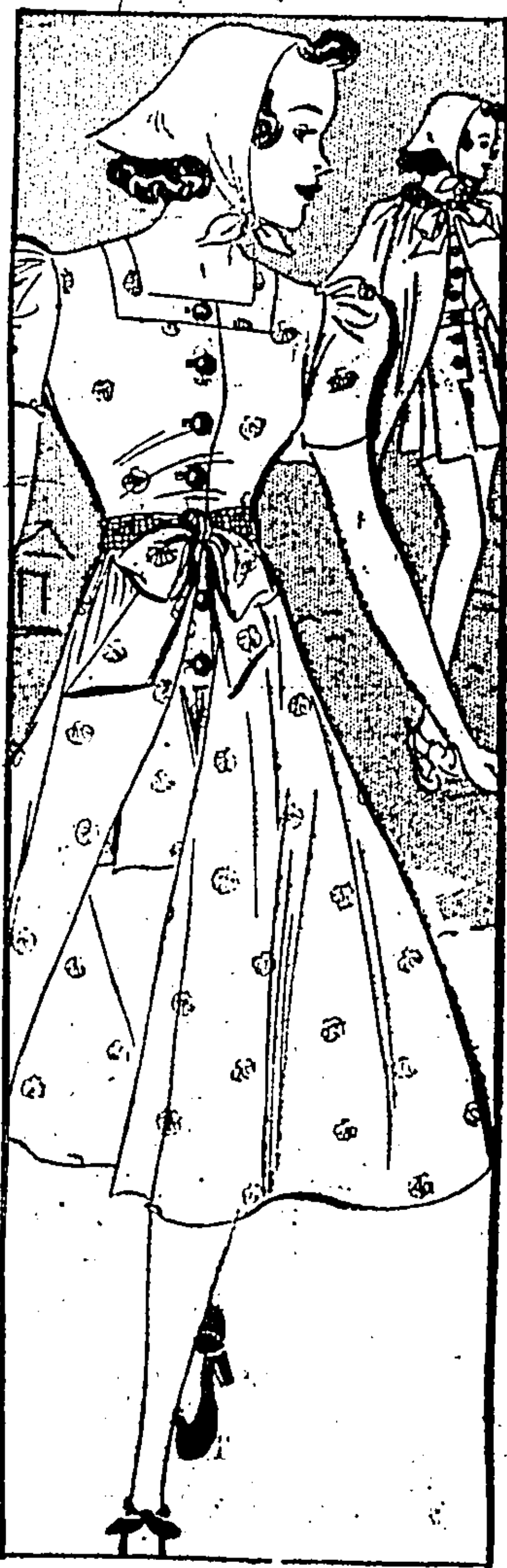
Are you a little sister? Why do you suddenly want to be old? It's no crime to be young! Youth is glorious—being young is thrilling, if you will just take it in your stride at the pace you should.

You think mother and daddy are old meanies for keeping you away from some parties and asking you to get home early from others. You get simply furious when mother insists on low heels and clothes which you think of too sweet, sim-



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ple and girlish. Big brother is a downright nuisance when he suggests quietly that you lay off heavy make-up and petting in dark corners, "or else." "oh," you wail, "will they ever let me grow up!"

Of course they will, sister, just as quickly as you convince them that you are not a reckless, heady little tadpole, so eager for adult life that you are missing to-day. They know the pitfalls, and because they love you, and so want to be proud of you, they seem over-cautious when they try to steer you clear of them. Why don't you help a bit?

Quit hating the fact that you are still young. Glory in being your age and live each day joyously. Delight in your clubs, your frivolous parties, your mafy privileges—all yours because you are young! And every minute, sister, cherish and protect your fresh loveliness, for once you lose it, or mar it, you can never recapture it!

These Things Essential

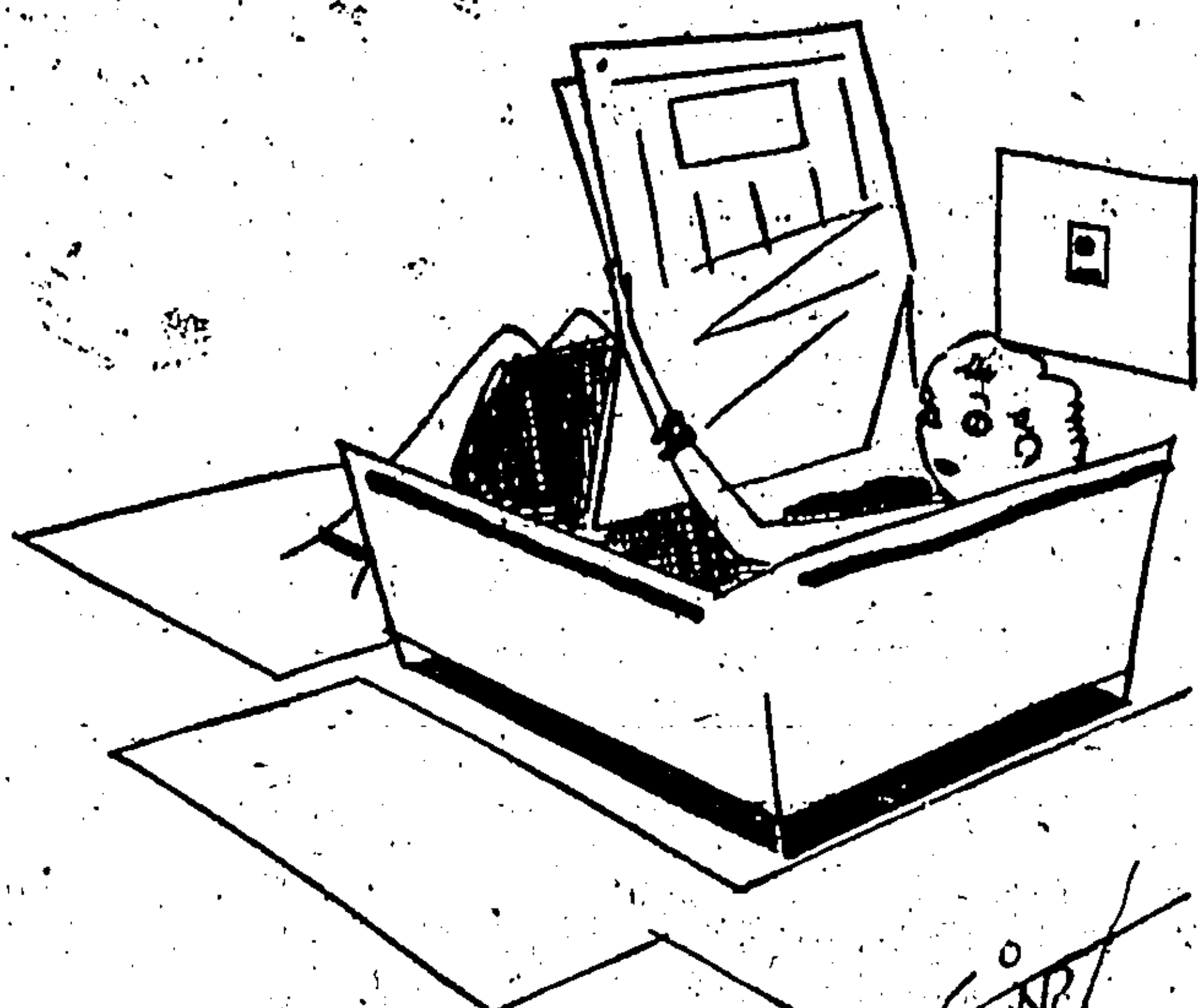
Begin right now keeping yourself healthy and lovely. Eight or nine, even ten, hours of sleep each night (see why mother wants you home early?). Use little make-up, for young skins have a definite beauty which should not be covered. A rosy lipstick, a speck of good powder. No mascara, eyebrow pencil, rouge. Why hide that pixie allure with cosmetics meant for fading beauty? (Isn't big brother right after all?). Let your skin breathe unhampered, and keep your cheeks and mouth rushing with colour by exercising. Walk in low-heeled shoes whenever you can to develop true and glorious posture, and eat your meals regularly with few sweets on the side!

Don't be stubborn about your clothes. Simple sports frocks for day wear, full-skirted gowns (never too revealing) for evening.

Instead of pouting, and tirading against proper restrictions, spend those moments keeping yourself fresh as a daisy, and nicely groomed with hair brushed to shining glory and your nails manicured.

And above all, my dear, live proudly! Don't cheapen yourself through thoughtless acts (like petting indiscriminately, even though you see other girls being foolish! A few years from now when Prince Charming comes along you will be awfully glad you didn't!

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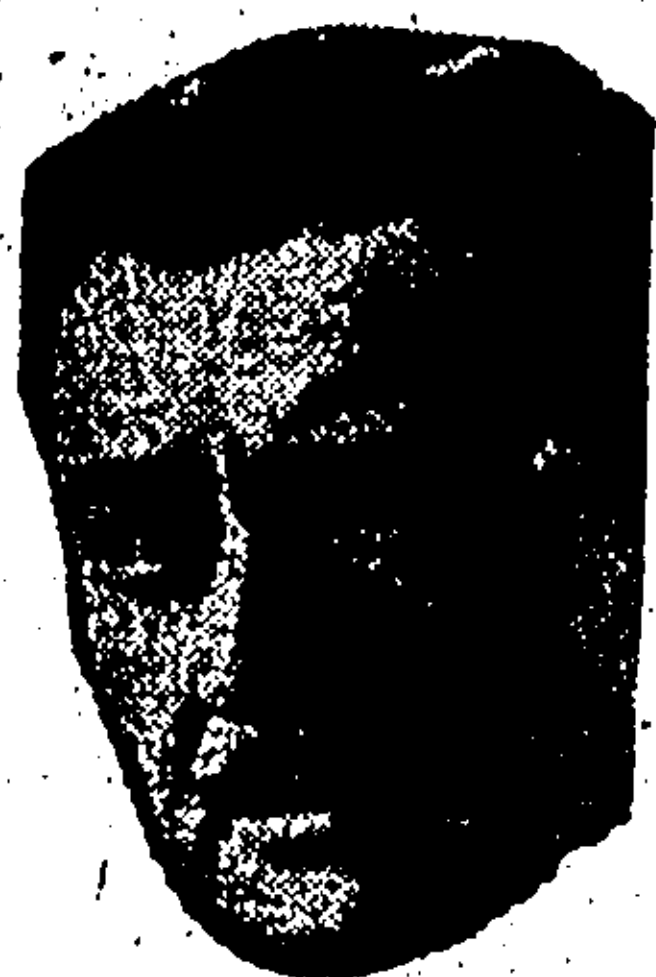
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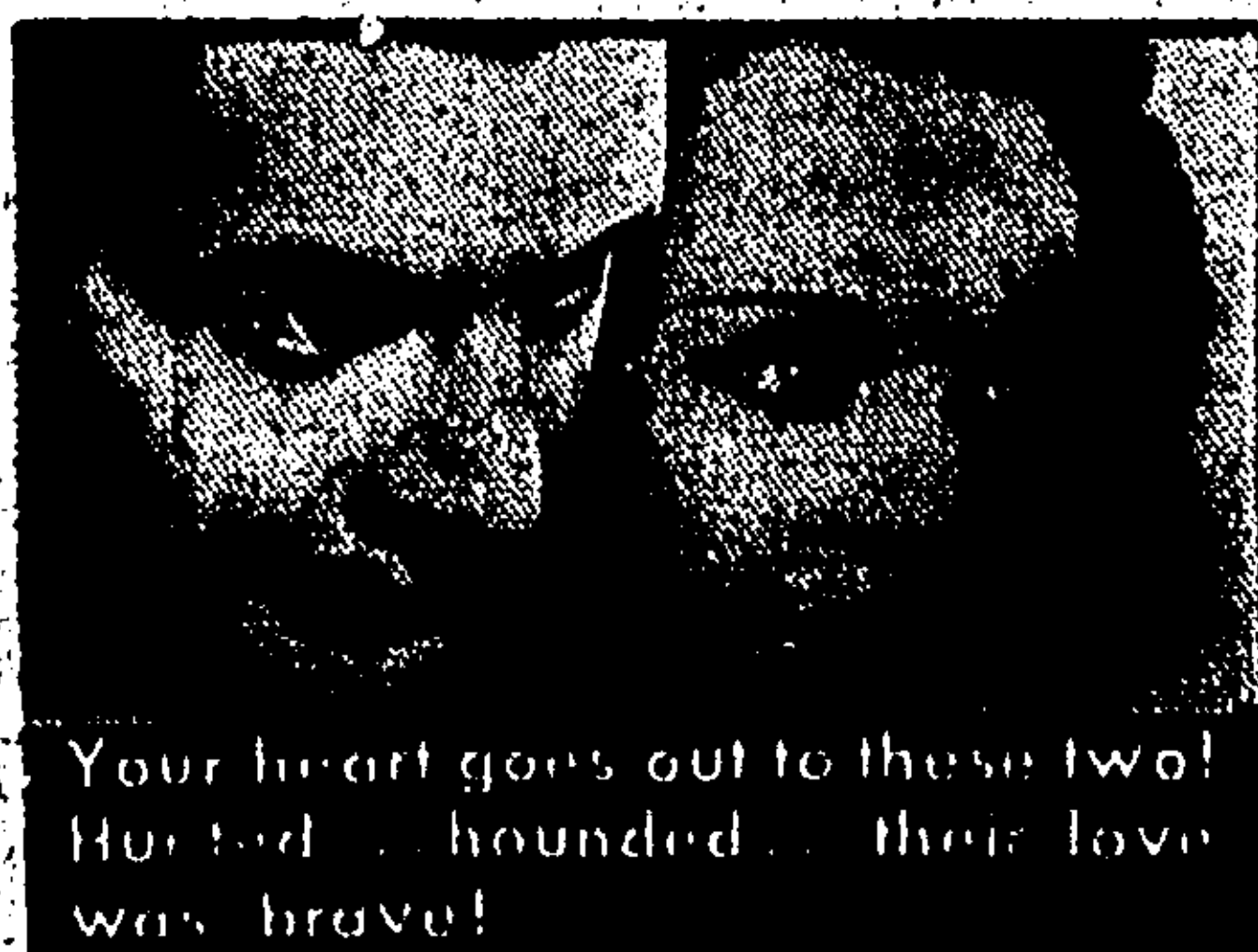
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Clear Definition Of British Intention Needed

London, To-day.

The British Cabinet meeting convened to discuss the Czechoslovakian situation lasted almost three hours. Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin was present. This procedure was unusual as the Cabinet meetings are normally attended by members of Parliament only, officials of the diplomatic service not being admitted.

The presence of Sir Nevile Henderson was made possible by a ruling that the Cabinet session was not "official."

The last persons to leave the Prime Minister were Lord Halifax, Sir Nevile Henderson, Sir John Simon and the Minister for Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip.

After the general conference, a short conversation took place between the Chamberlain and these four. All Ministers on leaving No. 10, Downing Street wore a very serious mien.

No further meeting was arranged but all Ministers will remain within the vicinity of London.

PRESS COMMENT

The press deals in leading articles with the meeting, the "Evening News" writing: "The situation in Czechoslovakia at the moment is rather a matter of emotions than of concrete events. Nothing extraordinary has so far been said."

"The Star" writes: "We in England know that we think more than we say. That is, however, not always understood in other countries. Since 1914, the greater part of the German people has always believed that if we had consistently made our position clear the world war would never have broken out. It is not fair either to Germany or to ourselves to leave even a possibility of a misunderstanding. There is a deep difference between

a casual expression of opinion and a clear definition of our position."

BRITAIN'S POSITION

Another passage reads: "Within the framework of the Czech position there are enough elements of goodwill to lead to a solution if they are given the possibility to do so. If this is not done a misfortune will occur."

In such a case we should have to make our contribution and we should now make it clear that we would do so not because we want to but because we should be compelled to."

Concerning the discussion of the Ministers, the following communication is made from well-informed quarters:

CZECH PLAN

It is now confirmed that Lord Halifax who had hitherto received only a quite general information about the nature of the new Czech proposals for a solution of the dispute is now in possession of the further particular that the Czechs will shortly submit to the Sudeten Germans. As heretofore the proposals are based fundamentally on the principle of creation of cantons. Till now, however, there have been no signs of any kind that Henlein would accept the new proposals even as a basis for negotiations.

It is believed that Henlein has not abandoned his demand for full autonomy.

It is believed that Sir Nevile Henderson will refer to the anti-Czech campaign in the German press and emphasise that the situation, already difficult, is thereby made much more so.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONTACT

The French Ambassador in London, M. Corbin, would left Paris yesterday to return to London. It is assumed that as soon as possible he will call upon Lord Halifax in order to ascertain the result of the meeting of the Cabinet. It is emphasised in authoritative quarters that the British and French Governments, in this as in all international crisis, are acting in closest co-operation.—Trans-Ocean.

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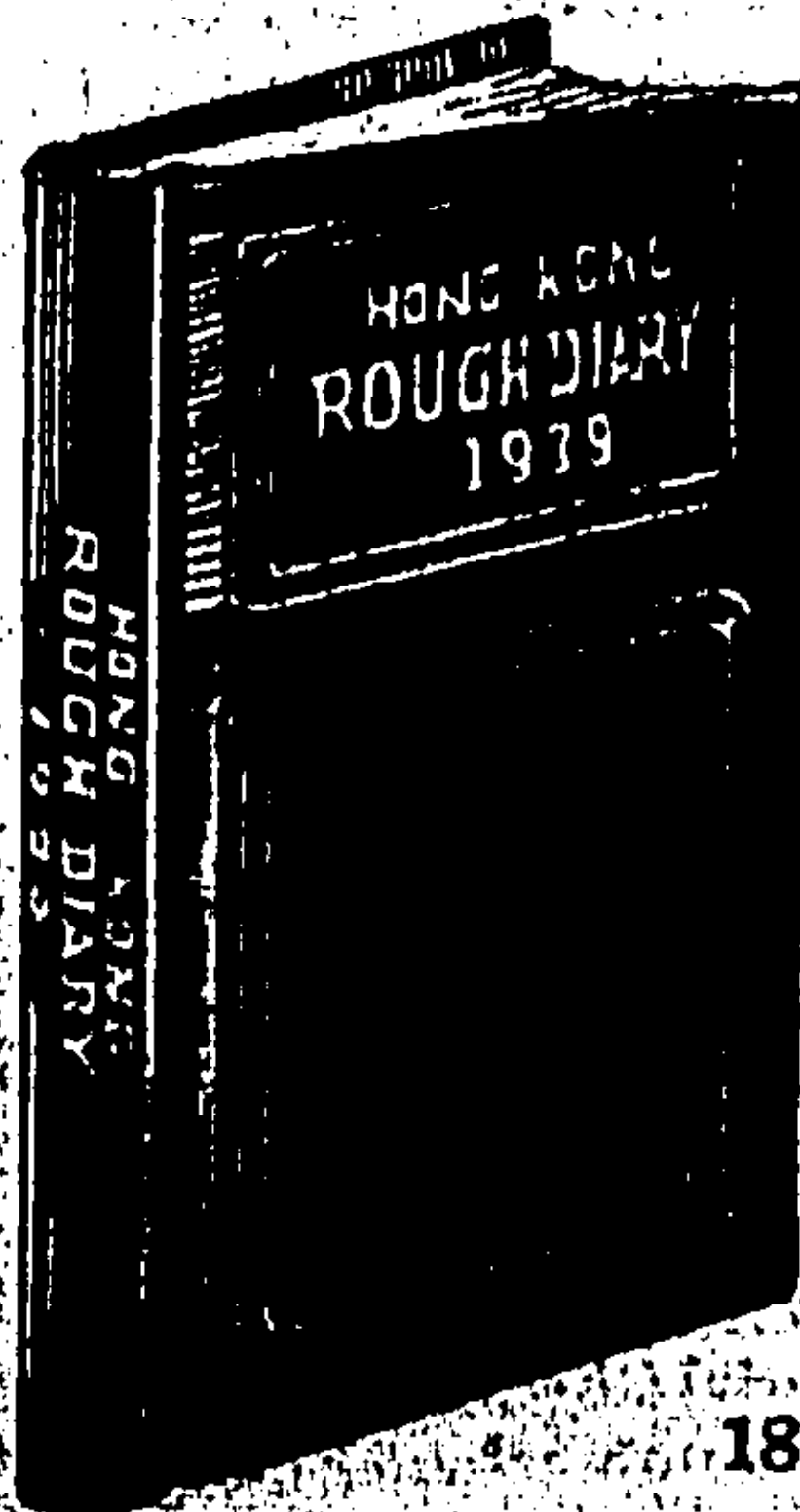
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BRITISH CABINET DECIDES TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION FOR THE PRESENT

London, To-day.

It is understood that after Sir John Simon's Lanark speech, and yesterday's communique, the British Government will make no further statement as long as there is any chance of achieving a settlement of the Czech problem.

Reuter's representative was informed that the government still hopes and believes that such a chance exists, but it depends on:

- (1) The extent of reality in the concessions the Czech Government is making and is prepared to make;
- (2) the extent and nature of the influence which is exerted from the outside on the Sudeten Germans and;
- (3) the spirit in which the Sudetens meet the Czech Government's proposals.

There is no tendency in London to minimise or exaggerate the gravity of decisions which have to be taken in the immediate future by both sides in Czechoslovakia and friends outside.

It has been observed with satisfaction in London that the "self-defence order," issued by Sudeten Leaders to their followers at the week-end appears not to have been followed by any appreciable relaxation of discipline.

AVOIDING INCIDENTS

On the Czech side it is confidently expected that the Prague Government will do its utmost to avoid incidents.

It is understood that Sir Nevile Henderson is to return to Berlin to-day. — Reuter.

CROWDS AT DOWNING ST.

London, To-day.

The arrival of the Ministers at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday was watched by a large crowd of several thousands spectators. A special squad of police had to be ordered to the scene to enable the ministerial cars to enter Downing Street. — Trans-Ocean.

POLICY ENDORSED

London, To-day.

The policy which was endorsed at yesterday's meeting of Ministers may be summed up, so far as the immediate problem in Central Europe is concerned as the concentration by His Majesty's Government of all their efforts on assisting a peaceful solution of the Sudeten-German problem.

While the opportunity remains—as British Ministers hope and believe it does—of reaching a settlement by negotiation and conciliation, His Majesty's Government who, for their part, will do nothing which might heighten the general tension, continue to look to both sides in Czechoslovakia to avoid any aggravation of the dispute.

RUNCIMAN PRAISED

Lord Runciman, to the value of whose work reports of newspaper correspondents in Prague pay tribute, is known to be using his influence not without effect on both the Czechoslovak Government and

the Sudeten German Party with a view to promoting an agreement but it is recognised in London that the success of his efforts depends on the one hand on the extent and reality of concessions which the Government in Prague and the Coalition parties are ready to make and on the other hand on the extent and nature of the influence exerted from outside on the Sudeten German Party.

His Majesty's Government are hoping for early evidence of a revival of the stage of active negotiation.

ENCOURAGING FACTORS

There is no disposition to minimise the gravity and difficulty of the decision which has to be taken by the leaders in Czechoslovakia but both in the press and in official circles here, full weight is also given to the encouraging factors, among which are increasing realisation of the responsibilities which the present dangerous situation imposes and an appearance of growing willingness to accept them and make the necessary concessions.

Another encouraging factor is the discipline displayed among Sudeten Germans and in this connection there is evident relief that this has so far not diminished as result of the recent party manifesto on the exercise of self-defence. Equally important are the good conduct of the police and the readiness with which the authorities have undertaken an examination of incidents and the frankness with which they have admitted the facts when they themselves or Czech crowds have appeared to have been at fault.

It is confidently expected that the Czechoslovak Government will continue to do all in its power to prevent incidents and to preserve order. — British Wireless.

EURASIA MAIL PLANE TO HANKOW

Although the Eurasia Aviation Corporation has temporarily suspended passenger traffic between Hong Kong and Hankow, the mail service is to be maintained it was learned this morning.

The company is using a single-engined machine, which arrived in the Colony yesterday, piloted by a Chinese airman.

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Marseilles, To-day.

During a meeting of dock workers yesterday evening it was decided to refuse to comply with the new hours of work and refuse overtime.

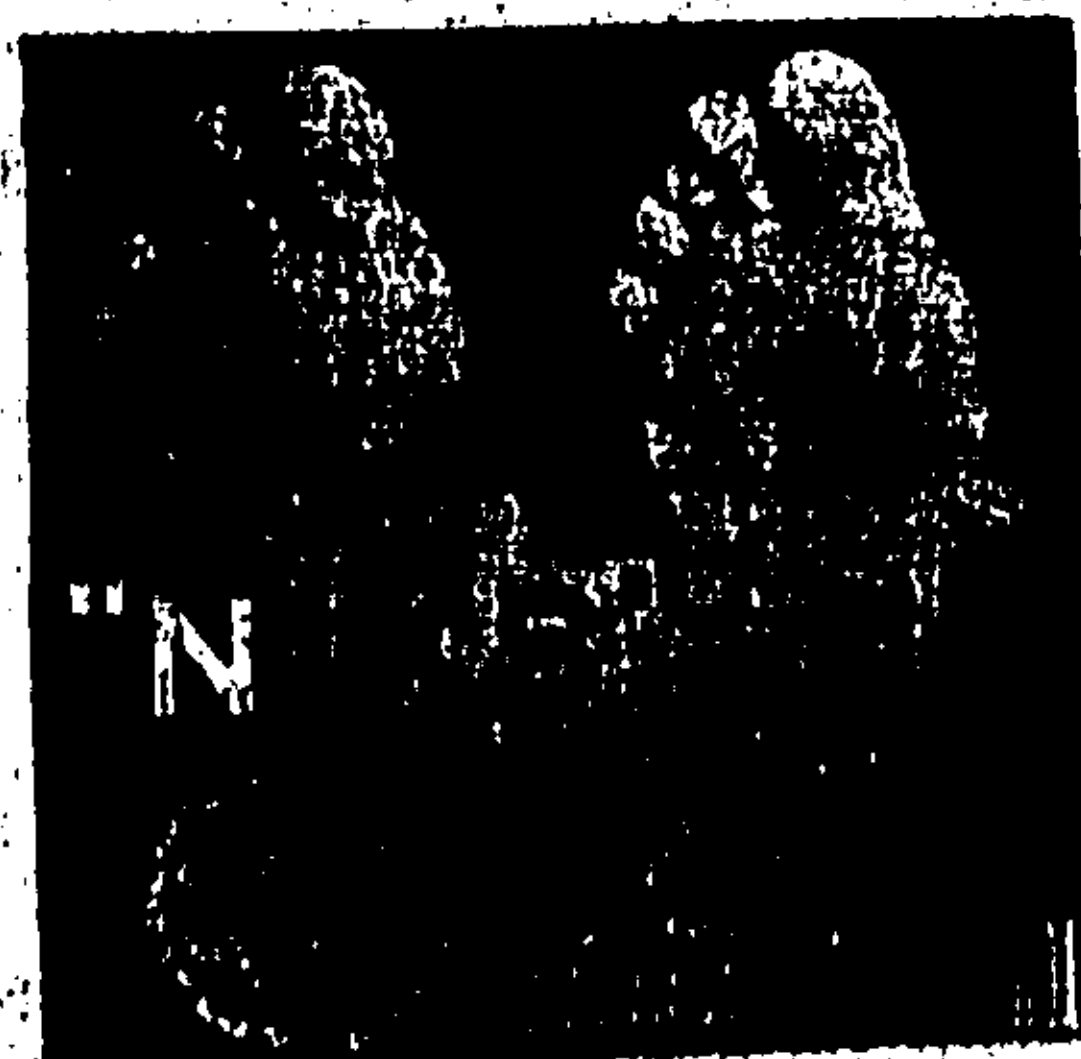
A meeting of the Representative of all the Trade Unions has been

LORD PLYMOUTH RETURNS

London, To-day.

Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non Intervention Committee, who had been in South Wales for the week-end, returned to London yesterday. — British Wireless.

called for to-day in support of the dock workers. — Reuter.



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Washington, To-day.
Admiral Leahy, U.S. Navy, after conferring with President Roosevelt, stated that it is expected that Congress will be asked for an increase of 200 million dollars, the funds to provide for further expansion, of the United States Fleet.—Reuter.

MORE PASSPORT CASES

Tvasnkeyvich Alexander, aged 33, Russian mechanic, and Jvasnkevich Valentina, aged 30, who residing at Dina House, 2nd floor, were this morning fined \$10 each by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when they pleaded guilty to entering the Colony without a valid passport on August 29.

Robert Boynton, a 36-year-old American missionary, of No. 24 Sassoon Road, was fined \$10, when charged with a similar offence.

Detective-Sergeant J. L. Loughlin prosecuted.

A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Lau Chun, a 42-year-old widow, who pleaded guilty to a breach of a Deportation Order.

HINES TO PLEAD MISTAKEN IDENTITY

New York, To-day.

The trial of James J. Hines, New York Tammany leader, may take an unexpected turn, it was indicated yesterday.

Mr. Stryker, Counsel for the Defence, is expected to try and prove that Hines is a victim of mistaken identity and that witnesses have been confusing Hines with benign-looking Larry Carney, who was triggerman or expert "bumper-off" of the "Dutch" Schultz gang, but was known as "The Deacon."

Carney is alleged to have fought besides Schultz during the biggest gang battle in the history of New York, in January 1931, during which both men were severely injured.—Reuter.

SHOCK WITNESS CALLED

BY MR. DEWEY

New York, To-day.

Mr. John F. Curry, ex-leader of New York's Tammany Hall, called as a surprise witness for the State in the Hines trial, caused a sensation by alleging that Hines in 1933 requested the nomination of Attorney Dodge as District Attorney for the State of New York. Attorney Dodge was subsequently elected.

Mr. Curry said that between 1929 and 1934, while he was Leader of Tammany Hall,—he several times asked the Police Commissioner to change assignments of various constables and detectives. Curry said that he did this when requested by a Tammany District Leader, of which Hines was the most powerful.

The Police Commissioner invariably complied with the requests.—Reuter.

ARGYLE STREET TO GO THROUGH TO PR. EDWARD RD.

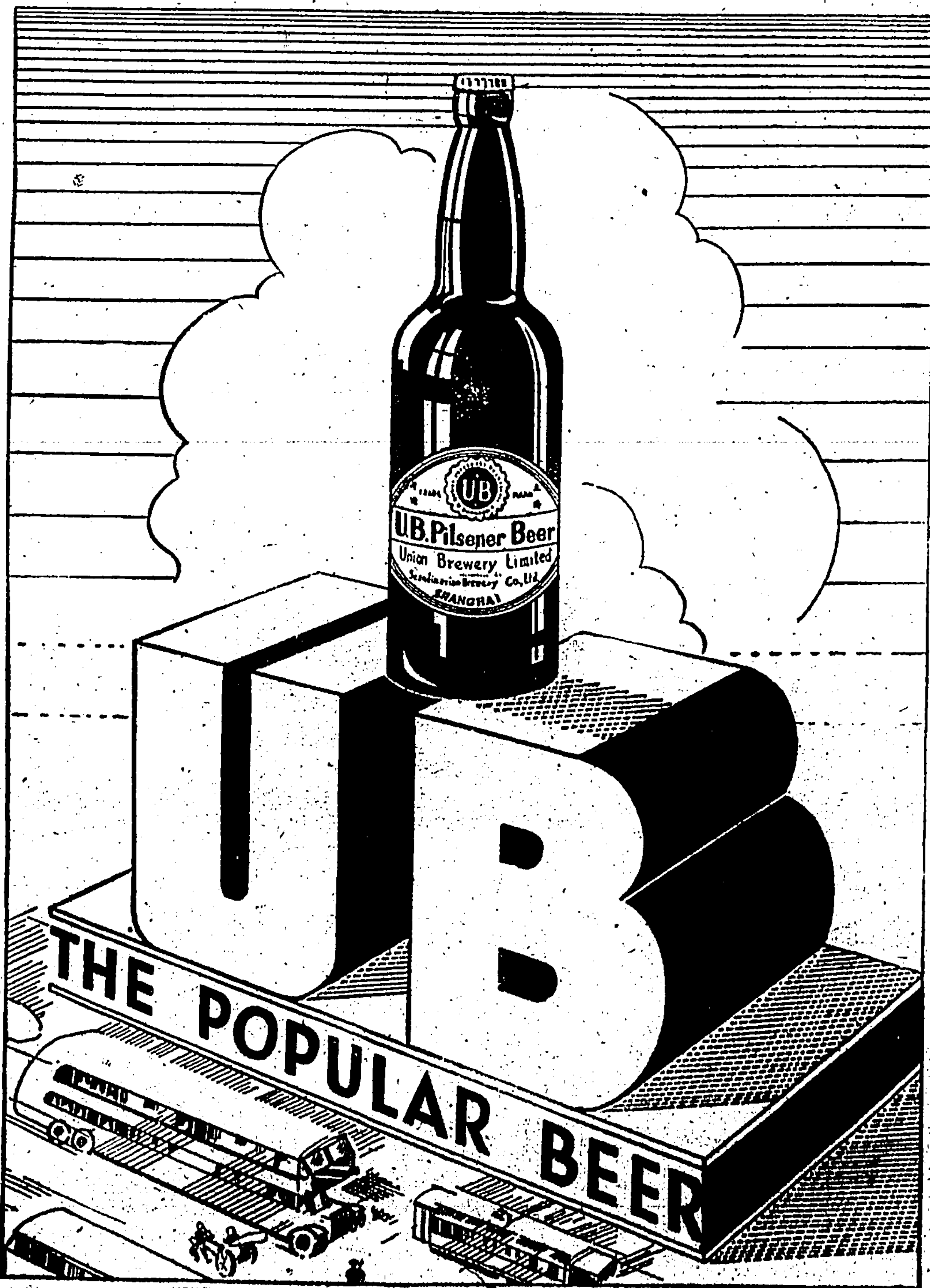
Approval of a vote to cover the preliminary cost of extending Argyle Street, Kowloon, through to Prince Edward Road, is to be sought at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council Finance Committee.

The extension will be made in an easterly direction from Leven Road and will open up a new route to Kowloon City. The road was originally planned for construction next year, but owing to the sale of areas fronting on Argyle Street the work has become more urgently necessary. \$10,000 will be spent before December.

GOVERNMENT AS PROPERTY OWNER

Government is to buy No. 534, Magazine Gap Road, for use as Senior Officers' quarters, with the approval of Legislative Council Finance Committee, which will be asked to vote \$40,000 to-morrow.

Government says that the owner has agreed to accept an offer of \$40,000 made subject to the approval of this Council, which amount is lower than the official valuation of this property. The return to Government by way of rent and saving in rent allowances will be 6% on the purchase price.



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SURPRISE MEETING OF DR. KUNDT AND DR. BENES

Outlook Not Regarded In Prague As Desperate

Air Likely To Be Cleared In Next 24 Hours

Prague, To-day.

While the greatest of secrecy has been preserved with regard to the meeting of the President of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Edward Benes, and the Sudeten Leaders, Dr. Kundt and Dr. Sebedowsky, yesterday, it was obviously the beginning of fresh contacts which may mark a turning point in the whole situation.

The reason the proposed meeting between Dr. Benes and Herr Konrad Henlein was put off was not explained, but it is thought that possibly Dr. Benes preferred to see Dr. Kundt rather than Herr Henlein, who has never taken an oath of allegiance.

There is also the factor that Dr. Kundt, as the Leader of the Parliamentary Party, although an opponent, has not been stamped as an enemy to the present regime.

Dr. Kundt and Dr. Sebedowsky are reputedly moderate Sudetens and there is reason to believe that Dr. Benes explained to them how far the government is prepared to go towards a mutual agreement on principles.

NEXT FEW HOURS

If the Germans consider the government proposals meet their view on the two questions of principle on which they take their stand, namely, recognition of their juridical entity and full equality of status, then negotiations may be resumed with some hope for success.

The next 24-hours should show whether there is a prospect for renewed negotiations.

In view of the very far-reaching character of the government concessions, the outlook is not desperate. — Reuter.

BENES-KUNDT CONFERENCE

Prague, To-day.

The Czech President, Dr. Benes, had a three and half hours' conference with the leader of the Sudeten German delegation, Dr. Kundt and Dr. Sebekovsky, another member of the Sudeten German delegation.

Confirmation could not be obtained from the Sudeten German Party, nor a statement regarding the outcome of the conversations.

There was no meeting of President Benes with Konrad Henlein.

Yesterday was for Prague a day of tension due partially to the allegation of the paper "Narodni Liiti" that the Sudeten German Party continues to insist on the fulfilment of the demands formulated by Konrad Henlein at Karlsbad.

The political committee of the Cabinet had a several hours' conference yesterday, discussing the "Plan No. 3," the Government's latest proposals to the Sudeten Germans. — Trans-Ocean.

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON'S INSTRUCTIONS

London, To-day.

When the British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, returns to his post on Wednesday, he will take with him instructions, which — as stated in the semi-official report on the Cabinet session — aim at bringing about a closer approach to Germany.

According to the instructions worked out at the Cabinet session, Germany is to be asked to collaborate closely with Britain in reaching a concrete solution of the present difficulties in Czechoslovakia.

It is, however, not clearly defined what is meant by a "closer approach" and "request to collaborate." But diplomatic circles here regard the international situation to some extent as less serious. These circles interpret the meaning of "request to collaborate" as British request to Germany to discuss the situation jointly and to proceed in common. It is believed in London that these Anglo-German discussions might be the beginning of wider discussions in which France and Italy might eventually participate, thus leading to the Four-Power discussions as — at one time — proposed by Mussolini. — Trans-Ocean.

BREAKDOWN SHARPLY DENIED

Prague, To-day.

Rumours which were current after the negotiations between President Benes and the Sudeten German Deputies, Kundt and Sebekowsky, which had it that a final termination of Sudeten-Czech deliberations was as good as decided,

PRAGUE PLAN IN INCOMPLETE STAGE

PRAGUE, TO-DAY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT IS WORKING ON A PLAN, BASED ON THE SWISS CONSTITUTION,

are energetically denied by official quarters.

Regarding the session of the Council of Ministers held yesterday, it is said that measures were discussed for preventing further incidents.

The Council of Ministers will remain in session to-day when it is expected that the Prime Minister, Dr. Milan Hodza, will make an exhaustive report. — Trans-Ocean.

WHEREBY THE COUNTRY IS TO BE DIVIDED INTO A SCORE OF CANTONS, INCLUDING THREE FOR SUDETEN GERMANS.

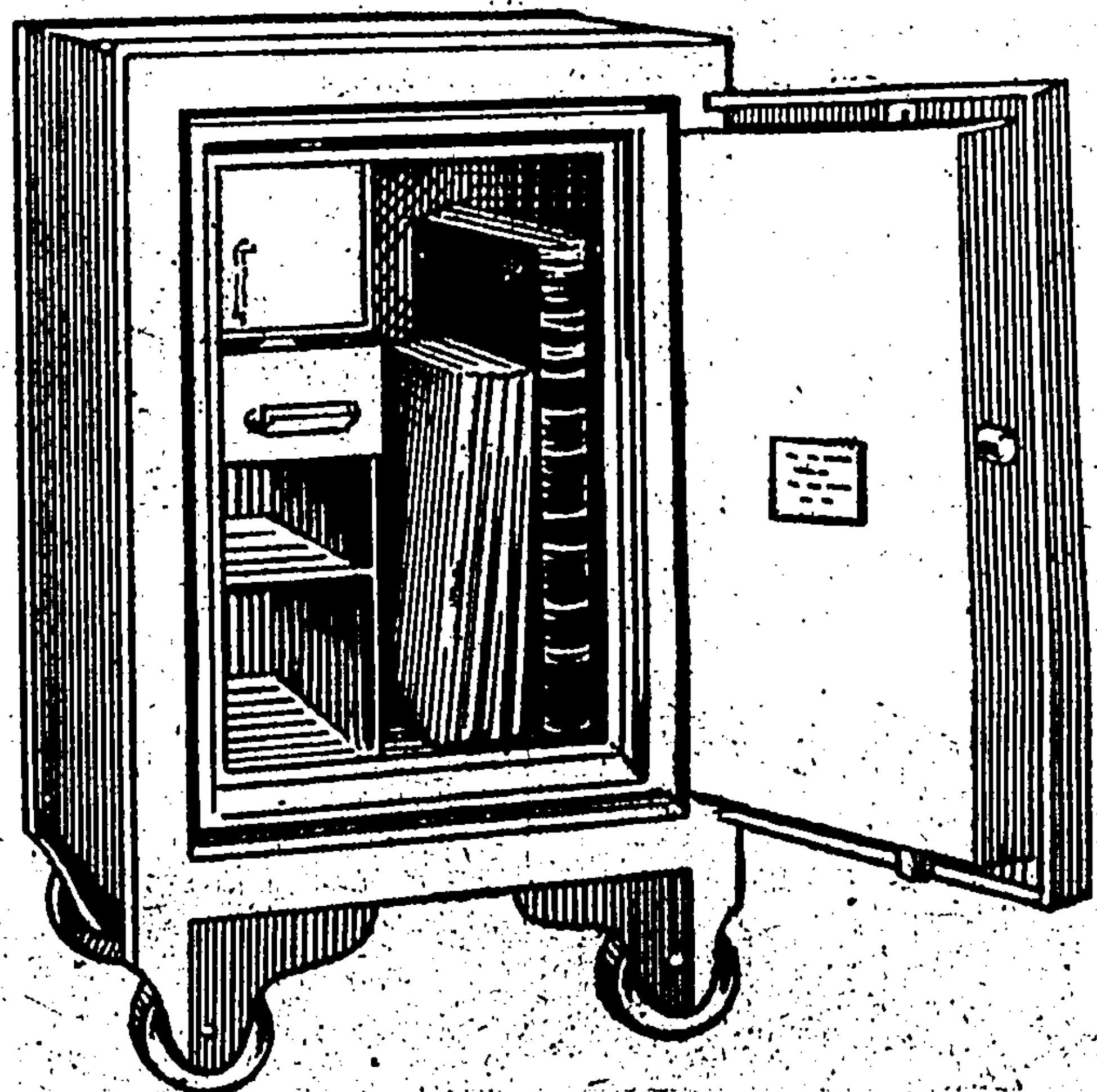
The Sudetens are to have an independent Diet, also Bohemia, Slovakia, Sub-Carpathian Russia and there will be a general Parliament at Prague where delegates from the cantons will be elected to deal with questions affecting the whole country, including general finance, foreign affairs and defence. All these proposals are still in their elementary form and before they can be discussed in detail with the Sudetens, the question of principles as laid down by Dr. Kundt must first be solved. — Reuter.

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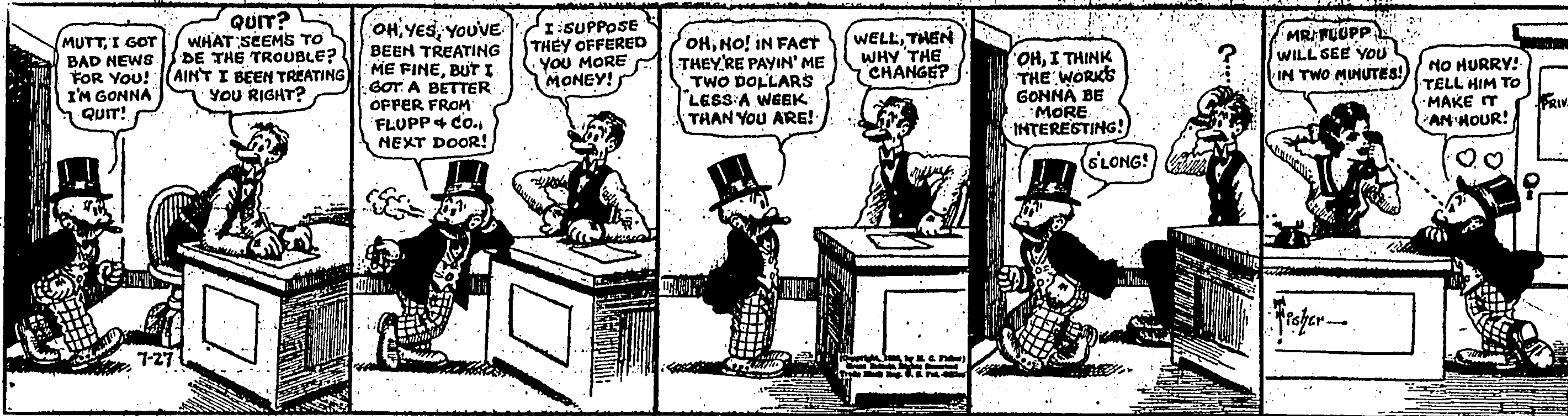
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Family Tie

ADAM was thinking of home. Curious how little things made you think of home. With Adam it was a boy with a firecracker. The lad was having difficulty getting the thing to explode. Presently, however, the fuse sputtered, the youngster ran whopping, and the cracker went ploop!

Adam laughed. He guessed that was the only firecracker in the whole city of Gelibolu. He guessed that the lad must be an American. He guessed that no one else in this far-away land knew that it was Independence Day at home, time for revelry and noise-making.

Adam left the rail of the tramp steamer. He considered going ashore. But it was sweltering hot ashore. No, better to lie here on deck, thus idly but comfortably consuming his shore leave. He found a shady spot beneath a lifeboat and lay down. At home all the kids in the neighborhood were exploding firecrackers beneath tin cans, and socking torpedoes at everything that showed a hard surface. To-night there would be a big display down at the park. Adam's whole family would be there.

He thought of his family and smiled pleasantly. He had thought of them often during the past year while cruising around the South Seas as a deck-hand on tramp steamers. It was a year ago next week that he had become fed up with the family and broken loose. They had gotten on his nerves.

They shook hands warmly. Then Barry's mother came from the house and his sister Marcia. He embraced them both and went inside and looked around. "It's grand!" he said. "It's swell being here. Just like I pictured it."

"Knew you'd come back," Ted grinned. "Say, what do you think! Marcia's fallen in love."

"I haven't!" Marcia cried. "I'm not even interested in Harry Meglin. Besides, you mind your own business!"

"Children!" Barry's mother exclaimed. "For goodness' sake, let's not argue about that. Barry's home."

Barry's father got home from the store a little after six, and when he saw Barry he greeted him eagerly and with warmth. They sat down to supper and Barry told them about his travels and heard the gossip of the town. Mr. Thayer said business at the store was poor, and if Ted had any gumption he'd come down and help out instead of lazing around the house.

"Nuts!" Ted declared. "I'm going to work in Boston. I've written for a job. Expect to hear any day."

"Phooey!" Marcia declared. "Any one can write for a job. It takes some one with brains to really get one."

"Yeah?" declared Ted. "Well, listen, you little scatterbrain—"

"Shut up!" Mr. Thayer roared at them.

Barry remained a week. He was home all right. Never a day passed

By Stanley Cordell

It seemed they were always picking on him, always wondering why he read so much and wondering what he was dreaming about and giving him advice about the kind of job to get when he graduated from high school. None of them—Marcia nor Ted nor his mother and father—understood him, sympathized with his queer ideas about life. They were always quarreling among themselves, too.

But when Barry thought of his family he never thought of these things. He thought of the pleasant happy gatherings. Things like exploding firecrackers on Fourth of July and Christmas Eve and the big turkey on Thanksgiving. Sometimes he yearned to have them back again. Families were really great things. There was a comfortable bond of dependability in families. They were the backbone of the nation.

Barry was lonesome and homesick, and right then and there he decided to go back. He realized that all the real, genuine pleasure he had had for more than a year was thinking about his family. About home. About the thrills of his boyhood.

It took him two months to get home. He had to ship on three different tramps before he could get one going to New York. Then, because he didn't have much money, he had to hitchhike his way north to Vermont.

The day that he landed in Pleasantville the sun was shining brightly and there was warmth in the air and the smell of autumn. The hillsides were aflame with colour. A drowsiness possessed the town.

Everything was as Barry remembered. Everything was good to see. His heart quickened as he walked up Main street and came in sight of the white frame house with the green shutters and picket fence. Ted was out in the yard raking leaves, and when Barry spoke to him he stopped raking and raved. "Well, I'll be jiggered!" he said. "It's Barry!"

but what Ted and Marcia quarreled. This was natural, he supposed. Brothers and sisters never did get along. Especially in families where every one couldn't have everything he wanted because of lack of funds.

The whole family gave Barry advice about what he could do now that he was home. Ted wanted to know if he was still dreaming about his wonderful future, and Mr. Thayer remarked that hardly a book had been opened in the house since he left a year ago.

Barry remained a week, then hitchhiked his way to New York. Four days later he was on a tramp steamer bound for South America. He felt good. He thought about his family. He thought about them the way he used to—never about the unpleasant things. He thought of the friendly happy gatherings. It gave him a warm, comforting glow. He guessed he had something that most boys didn't have. He had a family to think about the way he wanted to when he got lonesome.

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JAPANESE REPEATEDLY REPULSED NEAR JUICHANG

Unconfirmed Report Of Chinese Recapture Of City

Abandonment Of Liuan Admitted In Hankow

Hankow, To-day.

Violent fighting is reported in the Juichang area and unconfirmed reports received here this morning state that the Chinese have re-occupied the town following a fierce counter-attack yesterday afternoon.

It is admitted in official circles here that the Chinese have abandoned Liuan.

Meanwhile, with the communication lines cut off, the Japanese are pressing forward to Hankow leaving forces in the rear the responsibility of re-establishing communications.

Authoritative circles here generally expect that Hankow will, after the fiercest battle in the present hostilities, eventually fall into the hands of the Japanese troops.

It is, however, believed that the Japanese Army will be exhausted even if it obtains victory. Defences in the immediate vicinity of Wuhan will give the Japanese Commanders many sleepless nights. It is also believed that the forces now engaged will need to be heavily reinforced from Japan.—Our Own Correspondent.

INCREASING VIOLENCE

Nanchang, To-day.

Fighting is raging on all fronts on the south bank of the Yangtze River with increasing violence.

In the Juichang sector, Moshan (Grindstone Hill), Hungshan and Maanchuan (Saddle Spring), strategic points on the highway leading from Juichang to Matou and Yangsin, remain the scene of bitter contention. Japanese attacking these points have again and again been hurled back with heavy losses.

An attempt of a Japanese column pushing from Juichang southeastward to cut the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway at Hwanglaomen, was thwarted, being intercepted at Chowchiachai, 10 kilometres northwest of Hwanglaomen.

In the ensuing engagement the Japanese were put to rout, leaving many dead and wounded on the battlefield.

In the Shaho sector, artillery units had a fierce duel throughout yesterday. Japanese infantry and cavalry units which tried to rush the Chinese positions were repulsed.—Central News.

FENGLINGTU'S FALL

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese spokesman to-day claims the complete occupation of Fenglingtu, from where they will command the Lunghai Railway and Tungkuan with artillery.

It is expected that the Japanese will now attempt to cross the Yellow River, either on march to Hankow or to attack Sian, according to Japanese sources.—Reuter.

CHINESE RETIRE FROM FENGLINGTU

Tungkuan, To-day.

Chinese retirement from Fenglingtu, important Yellow River crossing opposite here, is admitted in military reports.

A gun duel between the Chinese here and the Japanese at Fenglingtu took place yesterday.—Central News.

WITHDRAW ACROSS RIVER

Shangcheng, To-day.

After the evacuation of Liuan, the Chinese forces have taken up positions on the west bank of the Pei River. Japanese attempts to cross the river at Chaopatu and Suchiafu have been repulsed by the Chinese.—Central News.

13 ATTACKS

Hankow, To-day.

Regarding the fighting along the Juichang front, Chinese dispatches state that the Japanese attacked the Chinese positions in the sector 13 times on August 27, then again on August 28 and 29th.

The fighting is said to have been of so severe a nature that, according to the Chinese communique, one Japanese detachment was wiped out, while the Chinese also suffered heavy losses. Chinese positions, however, are stated to still be intact.

DRIVEN OUT

Japanese forces yesterday once penetrated into the Chinese defences southwestward of Juichang, but in a counter-attack, the Chinese recovered all the lost ground.

At Shaho, southward of Kiukiang, after an artillery duel yesterday, the Japanese are reported to have attacked Chinese positions, but, it is said, were repulsed.

The Chinese communique also claims the Japanese attack on Chinese positions in the hills southward of Singtze, along the west shore of Poyang Lake, was also driven back.—Reuter.

CHINESE ATTACK AT MENGHSIEN

Chengchow, To-day.

Following a counter-offensive, Chinese forces are surrounding the Japanese at Menghsien, on the north bank of the Yellow River. Menghsien was lost to the Japanese on August 28.

Yesterday, a detachment of Japanese troops from Chungyichen, south of Tsinyang, attempted to move to Menghsien to reinforce their comrades, but were intercepted.

With their main forces concentrated along the Tsiyuan-Menghsien line, the Japanese have made repeated attempts to cross the Yellow River without avail.

Strategic points along the north bank of the Yellow River still remain in Chinese control. Crack Chinese troops have been rushed to strengthen the defences.—Central News.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON RIOTERS

Rangoon, To-day.

During a meeting of leaders of all political shades, the Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane, appealed for immediate action to restore good relations between the different communities.

In Mandalay, where there has been a fresh out-break of trouble, the police, who have been heavily re-inforced, opened fire on the rioters. Two Buddhist Monks were killed.—Reuter.

NORTH CHINA RAILWAY DISRUPTED

Tientsin, To-day.

Railway services between Peiping and Shanhaikuan were dislocated yesterday as a result of the activities of guerillas who raided the railway in the vicinity of Langfang, where they were later dispersed by the Japanese.

Chinese mobile units also raided Lingshe, burning the station, blowing up a culvert and damaging the track before being driven off.

Aided by troops, the railway authorities are rushing repairs on the line in order to enable traffic to be resumed as soon as possible.—Reuter.

GUERRILLAS TEAR UP TIENTSIN RAILWAY LINES

Peiping, To-day.

For over five hours this morning railway traffic from Peiping to Shanhaikuan was at a standstill. Guerillas tore up the track on either side near Tientsin.

At Wangchuan, halfway between Tientsin and Peiping, guerillas tore up the track, set fire to the station and then attacked a nearby Japanese garrison, necessitating the sending of reinforcements, air units being sent from Peiping.

The guerillas in East Hopei now outnumber the Japanese garrison along the railway which is daily attacked in various places.—Reuter.

GAMBLING RAID

Following a raid carried out last night on a house in Shum Chun Street by Detective-Sergeant J. Forest, eighteen persons, including the keeper, Chan Luk, 64, unemployed, were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning with keeping a common gaming house or with gambling on the premises.

Chan Luk was fined \$80 while the seventeen other defendants were each fined \$8.

GEN. ITAGAKI REITERATES ARMY AIMS

Tokyo, To-day.

"No predictions can be made regarding the future development of the China conflict. It is only safe to say that Japan will continue the war until Chiang Kai-shek has surrendered," declared the Japanese War Minister, Itagaki, to Japanese newspaper correspondents.

Even in that case, General Itagaki continued, Japan could hardly accept the surrender without imposing upon the Hankow Government a number of conditions which above all would provide for an absorption of the Hankow Government by a new pro-Japanese Government and for co-operation in the reconstruction of a new China.

Japan alone would decide about the duration and termination of the war. No differences of opinion existed in authoritative quarters regarding the declaration of January that Japan would no longer negotiate with the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

This declaration was absolutely irrevocable and doubts about the interpretation of the Japanese attitude regarding this question were impossible. In no case shall we negotiate with the regime led by Chiang Kai-shek.

AN INVITATION!

Itagaki said, "if this regime is, however, prepared to surrender without Chiang Kai-shek we would ask them to combine with the new anti-communist and pro-Japanese Governments."

"With China becoming conscious of the common task Eastern Asia could be united and stabilized in an economic block. Regarding the new central Government in China, General Itagaki declared that at first a connection had to be established between the Governments at Peking and Kalgan. Japan would support the formation of a new central Government in proper time.

Referring to the economic problems of Japan, he emphasised that the government-controlled heavy industries must be the basis for the future economic development of Japan. The Minister finally announced that the next budget would place even greater demands on the Japanese people.—Trans-Ocean.

KWEILIN'S MAIL SALVAGED

Chungshan, To-day.

All mail carried by the ill-fated C.N.A.C. liner "Kweilin" has been salvaged.

The body of the plane, which had been raised above water, has however sunk in the stream again.

The bodies of Mr. Li Chia-sung and Mr. Chen Chien-fel are still missing.—Central News.

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SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE?

The air of injured innocence which the German newspapers adopt in their criticism of British official policy in the matter of Czecho-Slovakia is a pose maintained most effectively, odd though it may seem coming from a totalitarian country which claims realism as the first article of its creed and twits the democratic nations with dawdling while quick decisions are essential. Substance of the complaint is that Britain, having seen in the elements of the Central European situation that a speedy settlement of the Sudeten question is essential to preserve European peace, has implemented its expression of opinion by repetition of words of warning to Germany that direct action might indirectly involve the gravest complications—without waiting for Herr Henlein or Herr Hitler to publicly announce whether they approve the new Czech compromise proposals or not. The fact that delay might very well have been misinterpreted in Central Europe and created the very situation which Britain seeks to avoid seems to have been completely overlooked by Nazis, who in their own affairs, strangely enough, are the smartest exponents of the principle of first making up your mind and then acting upon it.

Meanwhile, Lord Runciman is faced with the most critical stage of his task of finding a settlement which will satisfy Herr Henlein and Herr Hitler, and, at the same time, the Czechs, and it is satisfactory to record that he

has persuaded the Sudeten leader to meet President Benes for a thoroughgoing discussion on the new proposals. Since, as the events of the week-end of May 21 showed, any attempt on the part of Germany to put military pressure on Czecho-Slovakia would endanger the peace of Europe, even a temporary settlement would be an immense achievement; time gained would be time employable for peace. At the worst, Lord Runciman cannot bring the two sides together again without making it more difficult for an open breach and resort to violence. One must assume that Lord Runciman, who will certainly press the Czech Government to go as far as it can in conciliating the Sudetens without destroying the foundations of the Czecho-Slovak State, will also press the Sudetens to bring their demands within the same fundamental limit. If those demands could be judged by what Herr Henlein, when he was in London, is understood to have said would satisfy the Sudetens, a settlement should be possible; his tone was suave and his programme "moderate." But what Herr Henlein says to-day Berlin may not confirm to-morrow. Nor will it be clear for some days—how much the Government is offering or how far the Sudetens have ground for refusing the offer. It appears that while defence and foreign policy are to be left to the national Parliament at Prague, a series of cantons are to be established, with a Federation of the distinctly German cantons.

Everything depends on Germany's intentions. There is no doubt what she desires. She would like to incorporate the Sudeten Germans in the Reich; she would like also to take a step towards driving Soviet Russia out of Europe by compelling Czecho-Slovakia to abandon her Russian alliance. But since Czecho-Slovakia will surrender neither her territory nor her alliance without war, Germany might prefer to accept a settlement which would grant to the Sudetens such legal and territorial autonomy as would enable her to shake Czecho-Slovakia, like Austria, from within. The condition of Czecho-Slovakia, if she contained within her borders a virtual State breathing the National Socialist spirit and responsive to the orders of Nazi Germany, would be unenviable, so long as she continued to exist. That is the sort of "settlement" that the Czecho-Slovak Government fears may be pressed on it and fears to concede. Short of changes that it believes would lead to its own complete undoing, there can be little now in the way of equality for the national minority groups that it would not consent to; its own interest, as well as the consideration of what is right, persuades it to grant everything to which the Sudetens are reasonably entitled, everything that does not mean, sooner or later, self-destruction. If Germany means to use the Sudeten Germans in order to dissolve the Czecho-Slovak State or to reduce her to political subjection, using her as an instrument to force Russia out of European politics, then we may expect intensification of the atmosphere of tension. On any other terms there should be hope.

MOOD OF PESSIMISM PERSISTS IN BERLIN

British Cabinet Accused Of Siding With Czechs

ROOSEVELT TALK WITH HULL ON EUROPEAN CRISIS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CONFERRED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CORDELL HULL, WHO WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER READING THE LATEST DISPATCHES FROM EUROPE.

It is expected that the United States Ambassador to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, reported yesterday with regard to his interview with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The United States Ambassadors to Berlin and Prague are also closely watching the situation, whose extreme gravity nobody here attempts to minimise.

DIRECT APPEAL?

There has been some speculation as to whether the United States Government will undertake more specific action in an effort to maintain peace? Such action might take the form of a direct appeal to Berlin and Prague by President Roosevelt or Mr. Cordell Hull.

Although officials naturally decline confirmation, it is widely felt here that President Roosevelt would not permit Europe to drift into a war without raising his voice and, at least, putting on record the abhorrence the American people will feel for any Leader or leaders who deliberately break the peace.—Reuter.

LIBERALS SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

In a speech at Caithness, the Liberal Parliamentary Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, referred to Sir John Simon's speech on Saturday and said that in giving warning by the mouth of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the British Government had the whole country behind them.

It would be well, he thought, if those concerned realised that if they forced this issue they could not count on any dissension in British public opinion but that they would be confronted by a united nation.—British Wireless.

DR. OPEL PASSES

Vienna, To-day.

The death is announced of Dr. Fritz Opel, of the Opel Motor Car Company.—Reuter.

VIOLENT TIRADE IN GOEBBELS' NEWSPAPERS

Berlin, To-day.

The mood of pessimism noted in German circles just now, if anything, has been deepened by news of the meeting of Cabinet Ministers in London which is regarded as confirming the view that the British Government has sided with the Czechs.

"Before we can express an opinion, however, we must see what Dr. Benes is offering the Sudetens," one authority told Reuter and added, "the situation is ripe for solution."

PREMIER GOES NORTH

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister left London last night for Balmoral where he will be Minister-in-Attendance on the King for next few days.

In the afternoon, Mr. Chamberlain received a number of callers, including Sir Nevile Henderson, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy.

It is understood that medical advisers who saw the Premier last night, Lord Horder and Mr. Bedford Russell, were quite satisfied with his condition and the progress of his recovery from the nasal catarrh for the treatment of which he returned from the north of Scotland a few weeks ago.—British Wireless.

PARIS UNIONS' THREAT

Paris, To-day.

The Executive of the Paris Region Workers' Unions have issued a manifesto attacking the decrees passed by the French Cabinet to extend working hours and speed up the arms output.

The manifesto calls on the individual Unions to be ready for any action the C. G. T. (French T.U.C.) might require.

The Administrative Committee of the C.G.T. is meeting at 4.00 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

SIR NEVILE TO GO TO NUREMBERG

London, To-day.

Sir Nevile Henderson, who came to London by air on Sunday and who was present at the meeting of Ministers, will probably return to Berlin to-day.

In common with other diplomatic representatives in Berlin, the British Ambassador has accepted Herr Hitler's invitation to be present at the Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg, commencing on Monday.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONTACTS

London, To-day.

The American Ambassador to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy saw Mr. Chamberlain yesterday afternoon, at which meeting Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin was present.—Reuter.

FRENCH DEMARCHE SUPERFLUOUS

Paris, To-day.

Following the unanimous approval given by the French Cabinet yesterday to the policy followed by the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, during the past month, it is learned in well-informed quarters that the position of France with regard to Czechoslovakia remains unchanged and that France will execute all obligations under the pact with that country.

General Vuillemin, Chief of the French Air Staff, left no doubt of this in the minds of the German Ministers during his recent visit to Germany.

It is thus considered that any demarche to Berlin recalling France's undertakings towards Czechoslovakia is superfluous, particularly as it is desired to avoid any action which might be misinterpreted in Germany.—Reuter.

The Minister for National Enlightenment and Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, in his newspaper "Der Angriff" shoulders the burden of the German anti-Czech campaign with a tirade as fierce as ever.

The tone adopted by the other newspapers is noticeably less violent.

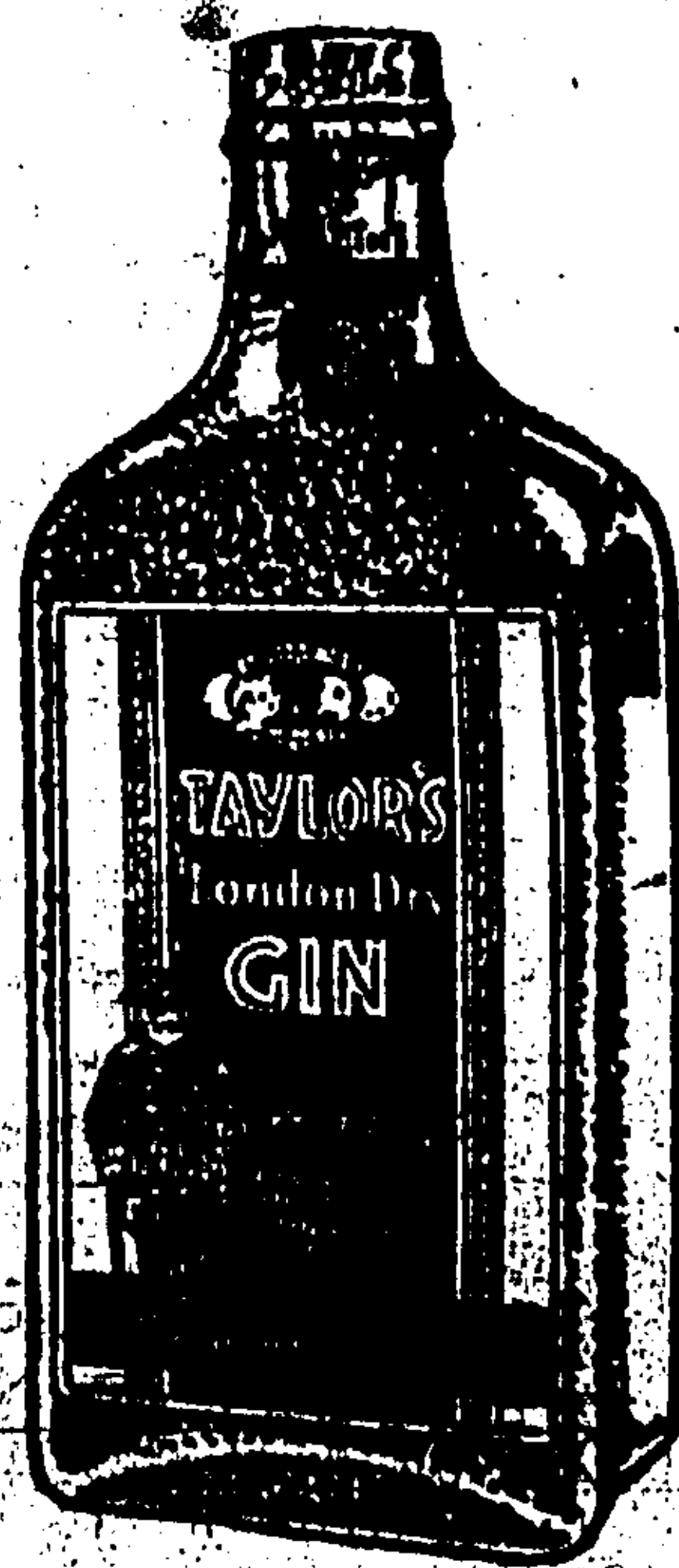
AMBASSADOR'S RETURN

"Der Angriff's" London correspondent reports that the British Minister to Germany, Sir Nevile Henderson, on his return to Berlin, will present a statement to the German Foreign Office which the British Ministers have approved.

Meanwhile, the press attacks on Britain are less violent, but still noticeable.—Reuter.

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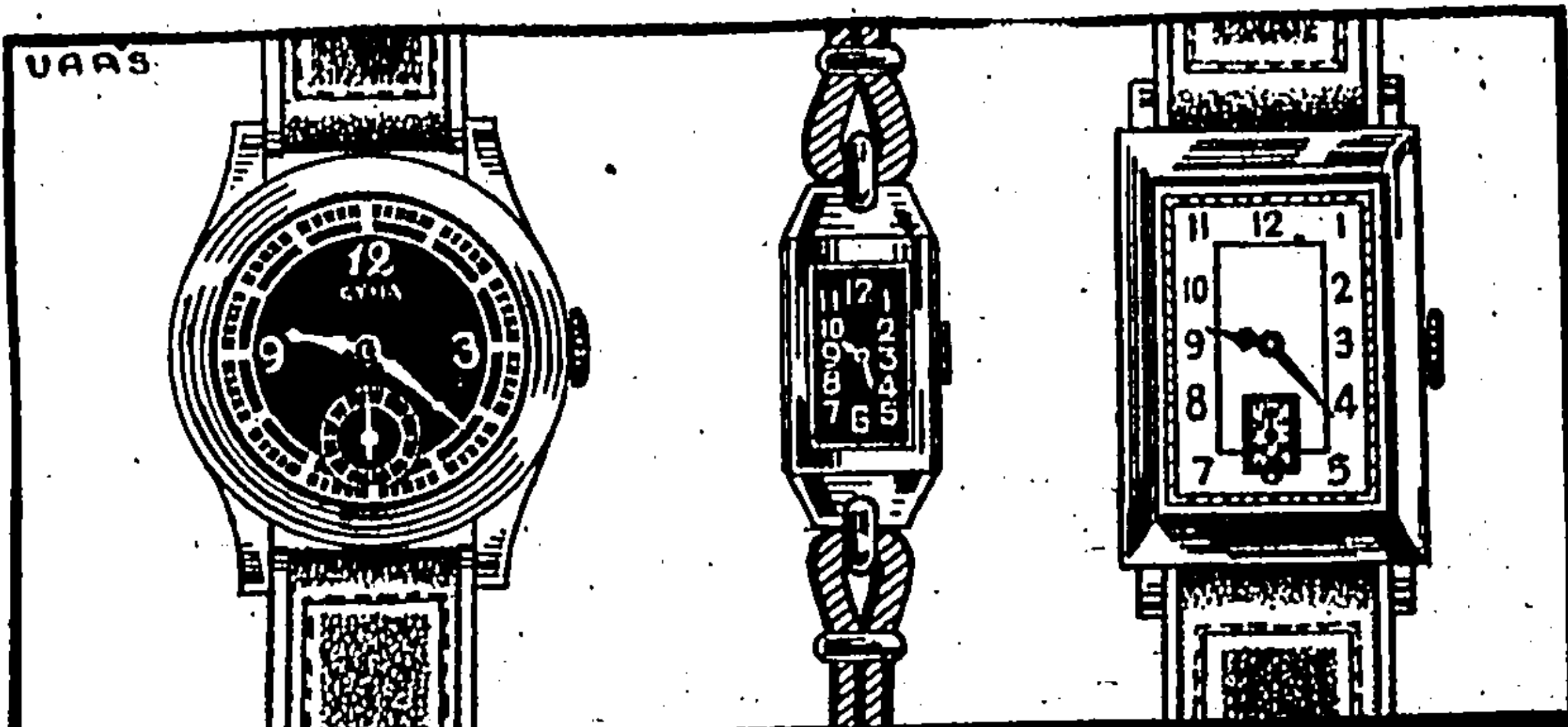
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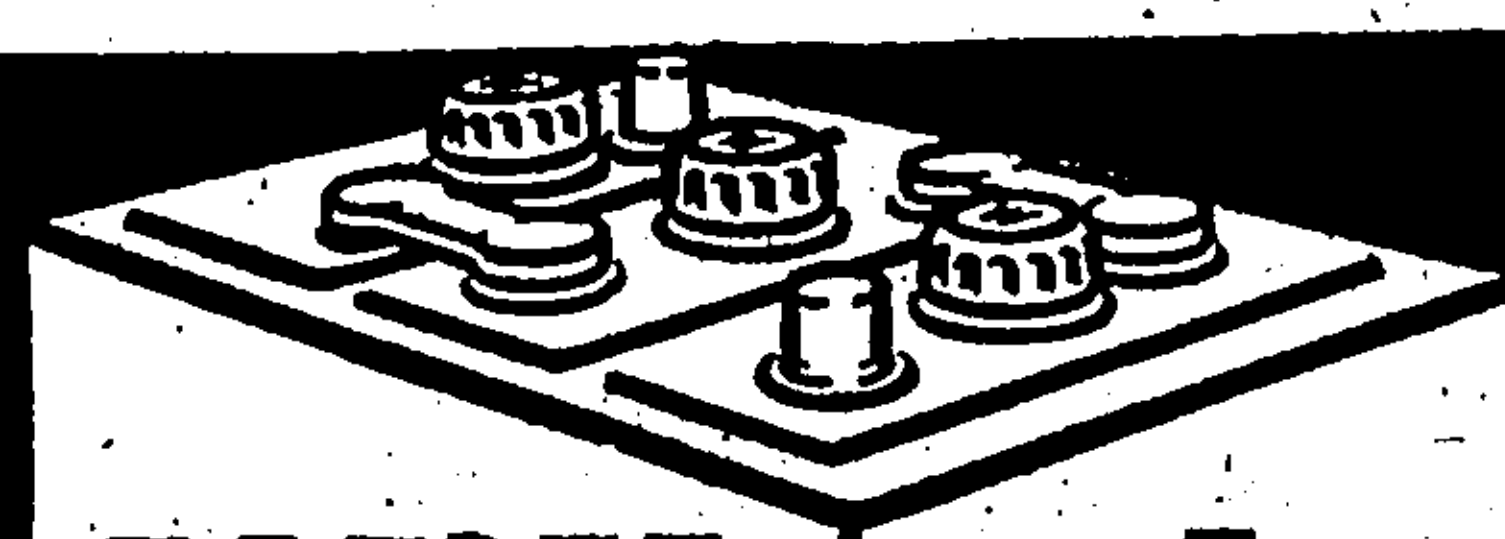
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Berlin, To-day.

While the German press continues to cite numerous comments from the Czech papers to prove the intransigence of the Czech attitude, political and diplomatic quarters here still maintain considerable reserve in commenting on the sensational reports published abroad concerning the new proposals that will allegedly be made by the Czech Government in the near future.

The nature of the new Czech proposals was still unknown here yesterday afternoon and it was therefore rather resented in political quarters of Berlin that the British press has characterised the new Czech proposals, which have not yet been revealed by the Czech Government, as "extraordinarily far-reaching concessions."

The semi-official organ, "Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" declares that belief in the impartiality of Lord Runciman's mission is bound to suffer if the case of the Czechs is favoured to the disadvantage of the Sudeten Germans by Britain.

"Already for some days it has been noticed that London is inclined to make it appear that the Czechs have done everything possible to settle the problem by granting concessions and that the Czech Government has displayed a conciliatory spirit.

"INCIDENTS"

"The uninterrupted chain of incidents which continued to occur in Czechoslovakia to the detriment of the Sudeten Germans, on the other hand, is deliberately presented as an insignificant matter, and responsibility for the fact that things have not yet been settled is assigned to the German press or to the alleged intransigence of the Sudeten Germans.

"If, besides such indirect sympathy, Prague is also given material support, it is hardly necessary to explain in detail where such tactics must lead. Such tactics will certainly not help to alleviate conditions as such but will only help to accentuate the tension.—Trans-Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA PRISON DEATH SCANDAL

Philadelphia, To-day.

Two Warders have been charged with "homicide" in connection with the death of four prisoners among those on hunger-strike in the gaol here.

The Warders were ordered held without bail.

The prisoners were found naked in their cells, under conditions which were compared by the Assistant-District Attorney with the "black hole of Calcutta," their bodies black and blue.

The Coroner declared that their deaths were due to scalding and there were signs of suffocation.—Reuter.

PREMIER GOES TO BALMORAL

London, To-day.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain left Downing Street at 7.00 p.m., yesterday for Balmoral, taking his fishing rods in his own car while a second car carried his luggage.

A crowd of about 50 persons watched Mr. Chamberlain's departure, waving hat and handkerchiefs.

Mr. Chamberlain is taking up his duty as Minister in Attendance to the King at Balmoral Castle.—Reuter.

TAILSPIN TOMMY — Snoot Speaks Out of Turn!

By HAL FORRES

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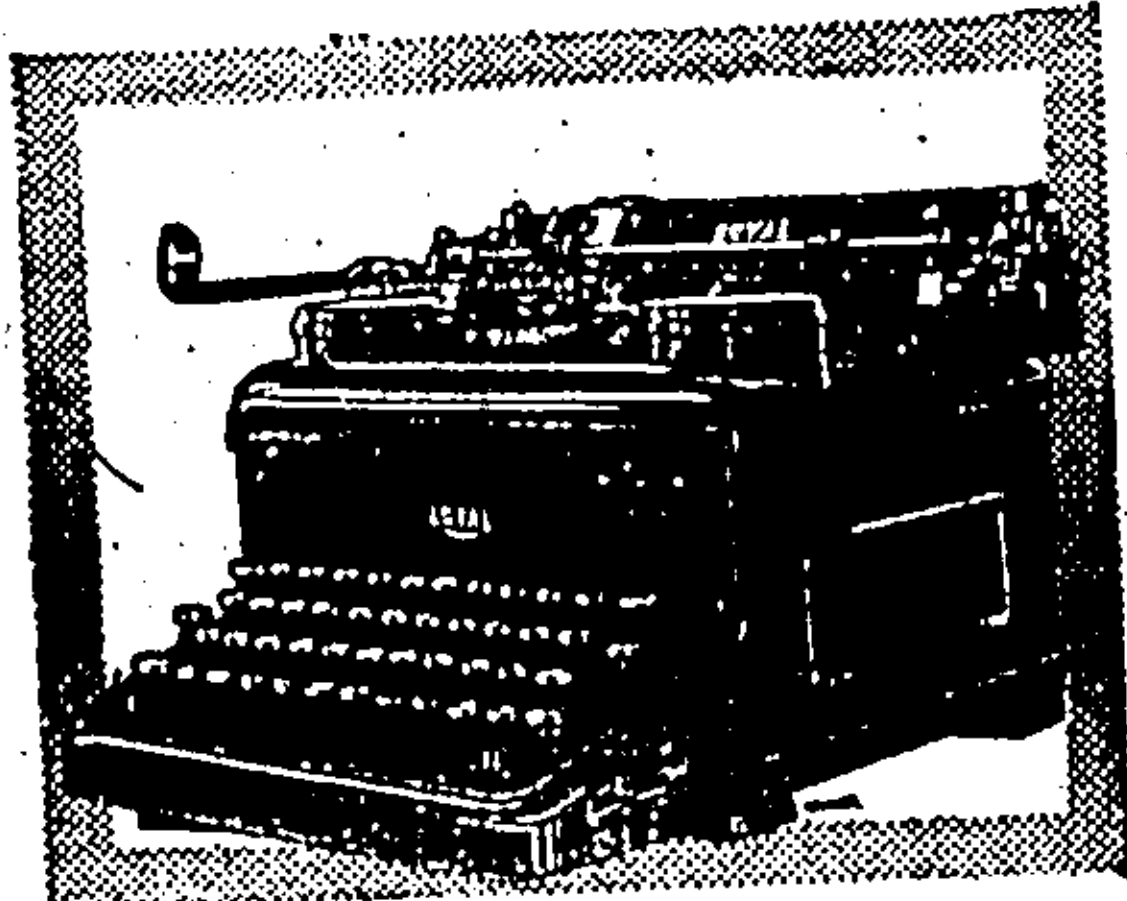
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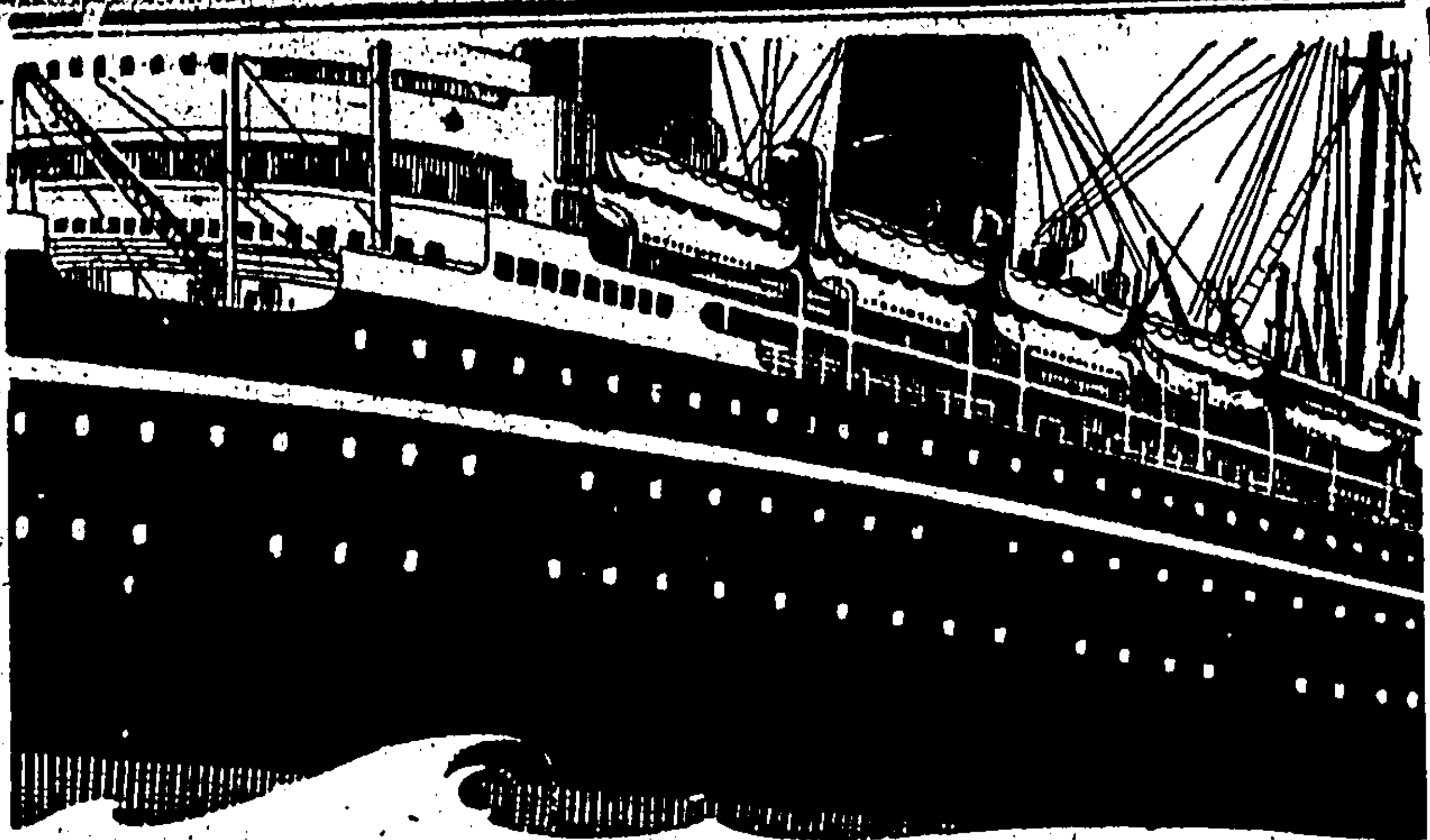


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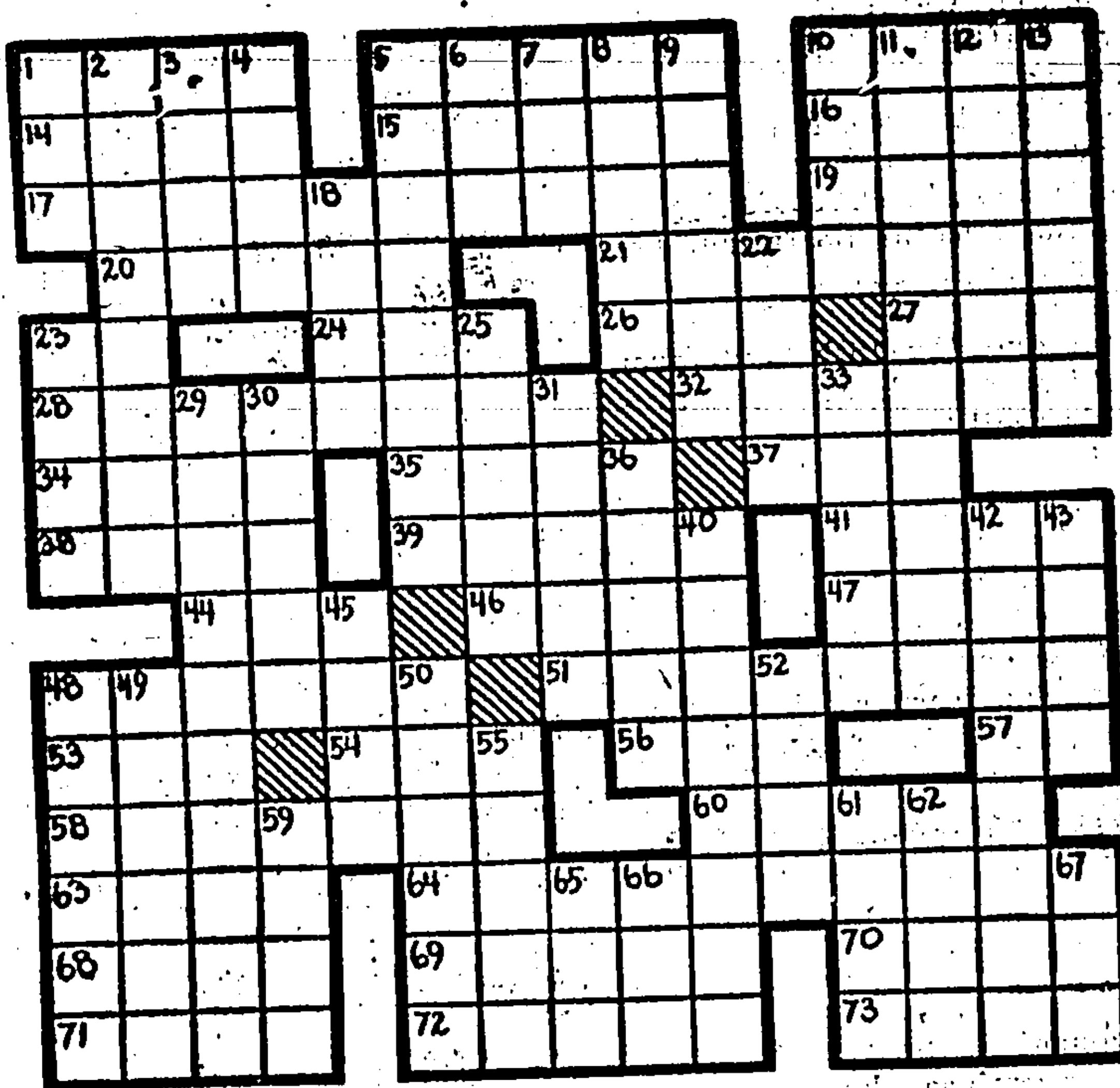
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- 19-Old
- 20-A sign in music
- 21-Formed on earth's surface (Geol.)
- 23-Father
- 24-Girl's name
- 26-Length measure
- 27-Woman devoted to a religious life
- 28-Vocation of a knight
- 32-Indian houses
- 34-Golf mounds
- 35-Image
- 37-Swiss river
- 38-Combining form. Britic
- 39-Changed into coke
- 41-Wrath
- 44-Bustle
- 46-Erect
- 47-A country of Europe (abbr.)
- 48-Dimmed
- 51-Olden

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-Man's name
- 54-Chinese fish
- 56-Doze
- 57-Myself
- 58-Crowns
- 60-Elevate
- 63-Acts (Lat.)
- 64-Persevering
- 68-Row
- 69-Obviate
- 70-Combining form. Within
- 71-The Orient
- 72-Allude
- 73-High, broad table-land

VERTICAL

- 1-A vegetable
- 2-Irish brigand
- 3-River in Tyrol and Bavaria
- 4-A pool
- 5-Fanciful
- 6-Man's name (short)
- 7-Half a score
- 8-The natural fat
- 9-A tyrant
- 10-A clog
- 11-To form again
- 12-A thoroughfare

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Makes broader
- 18-Range of mountains in W. China
- 22-Opinion
- 23-Careless
- 25-Eagerness
- 29-Takes revenge
- 30-Apart
- 31-Coupled
- 33-City in France
- 36-To acquire knowledge
- 40-More dismal
- 42-Articles of clothing
- 43-Otherwise
- 45-Combining form. Bone
- 48-Having feet
- 49-Girl's name
- 50-Middle
- 52-Mineral springs
- 55-River in S. E. France
- 59-Start suddenly
- 61-Entry in an account
- 62-Trigonometrical term
- 65-Royal Air Force (abbr.)
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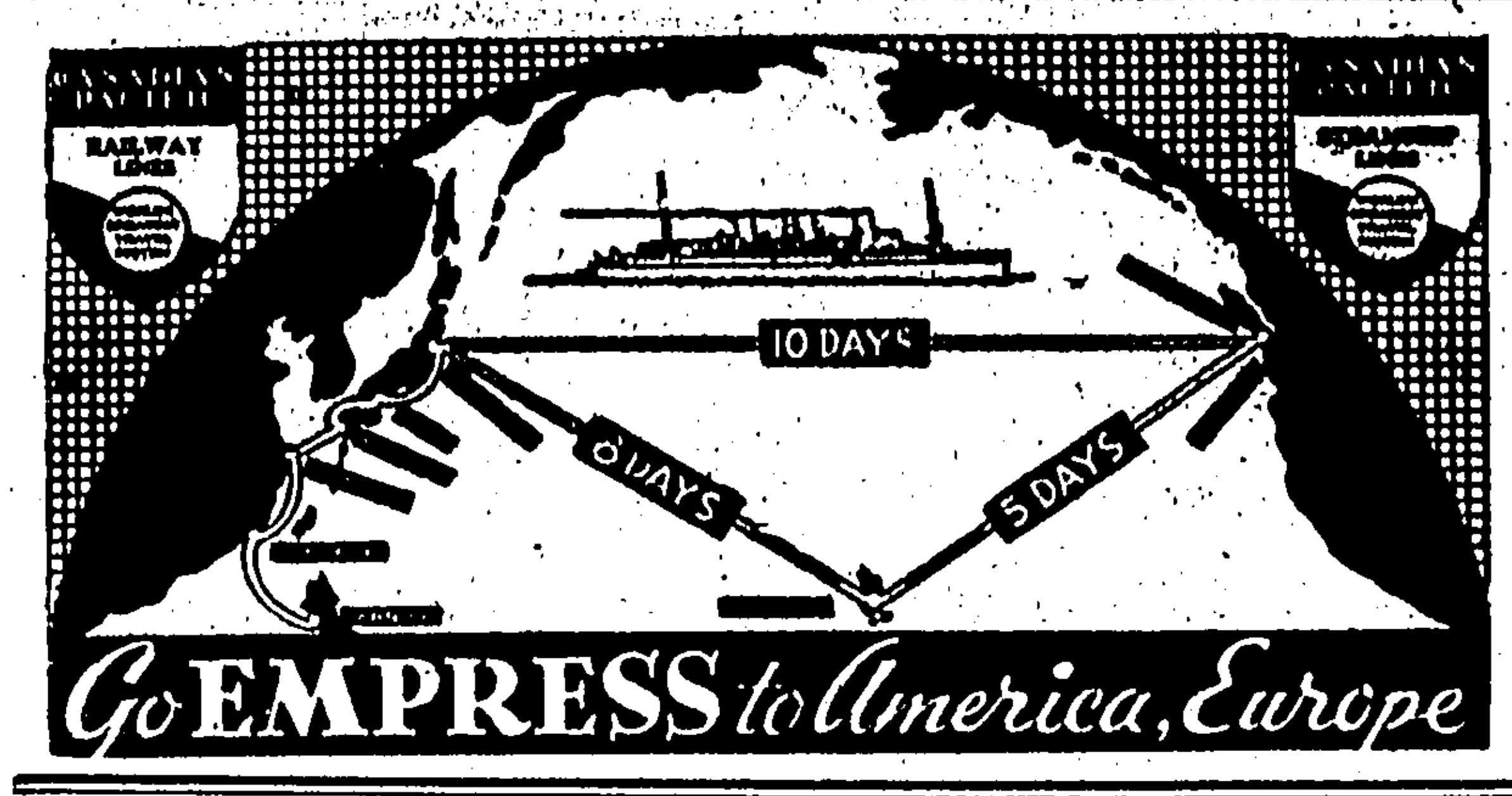
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TROOPING SEASON STARTS THIS WEEK

London, To-day.
The War Office states that the trooping season will open on September 1, when the troopship Lancashire will leave Southampton for Chinwangtao taking the 2nd Batt. East Surrey Regiment to Shanghai, the families of the First Battalion, Durham Light Infantry to Tientsin, the 54th Field Company, Royal Engineers to Egypt and Far East stations, naval details to Colombo and Hong Kong and the First Battalion, Durham Light Infantry from Shanghai to Tientsin.
On September 2, the Nevasa will leave Southampton taking the Headquarters of the 18th Infantry Brigade, 18th Brigade Signal Section, and the Second Battalion, King's Own Royal Regiment to Palestine, military drafts to Gibraltar and Palestine and naval details to Malta.
Nevasa will leave Haifa on 14th September on the return journey carrying military details to Egypt and the United Kingdom.

MANCHESTERS FOR MALAYA
On September 6, Somersetshire will sail from Southampton with military drafts for India. Dilwara will leave Southampton for Singapore on 14th September taking the First Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment to Palestine, the First Battalion, Manchester Regiment from Palestine to Malaya, the families of the First Battalion, Manchester Regiment from the United Kingdom and Malta to Malaya, and military drafts to Malta, Palestine and Malaya.
On 15th September, Neuralia will leave Southampton carrying the First Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, the Second Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, and military and Royal Air Force drafts to Palestine, and on 16th September, Dorsetshire will leave the same port taking military drafts to Aden and India.
Dunera will leave Southampton on 27th September, taking naval details to Colombo and Hong Kong, military drafts to Ceylon and Far East stations and Royal Air Force drafts to Far East stations.—British Wireless.

TUNG WAH SELLS HOSPITAL SITE

Government is proposing to acquire the premises known as the Tung Wah Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kennedy Town in order to make the site available for possible future extensions to the adjoining Government Infectious Diseases Hospital, and the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee have agreed to accept the Government's offer of \$50,000 for the land and buildings.

K.C.R. CASUALTIES

It is disclosed that the cost of repairs to a locomotive and two wagons of the British Section, K.C.R., damaged by Japanese bombing whilst in transit over the Chinese section of the line, will be \$4,318. The collision at Mile 8½ will cost \$43,800, including \$16,000 for repairs to Engine No. 8 and \$13,000 for repairs to Engine No. 3.

"DON COSSACK CHOIR" AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

Hongkong is to receive a visit from a company of singers whose performances should be welcomed by music lovers particularly and by theatre-goers generally. They are General Platoff's Don Cossack Choir, and Russian dancers. The choir, which sings unaccompanied, numbers 25 male voice.
The musical director is M. Nicolas Kosturkoff. The members of the choir are Don Cossacks, Cossacks born and bred. The music they give, song or dance, is traditional and has been sung or danced in the manner in which they present it for the past three centuries.
The choir was formed more than a decade ago in Prague where the Russian community is a large one. Greatly encouraged by the interest of the late President Masaryk the company gradually widened the scope of their visits to neighbouring towns and countries. They have now toured nearly every country in the world, this being their first acquaintance with Hongkong.
"The Don Cossack Choir" will open at the Queen's Theatre on September 1st.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES H.C.L.

That there has been a rise of thirty per cent. in the contract price for foodstuffs is disclosed in the memoranda dealing with supplementary expenditure, released today.
At to-morrow's Council meeting, an additional vote of \$50,000 for provisions for hospital patients is being sought.

THE WARDER HE RIDES A BICYCLE

Purchase of a bicycle for the Chief Warder for getting about inside the prison grounds and visiting gangs of prisoners now being put to work outside the prison, is among the items to be dealt with by Legislative Council Finance Committee to-morrow.
The Committee will also be invited to approve a bill of \$1,600 for tools to employ prisoners at Stanley outside the prison.

CHARGE AGAINST YOUNG GIRL

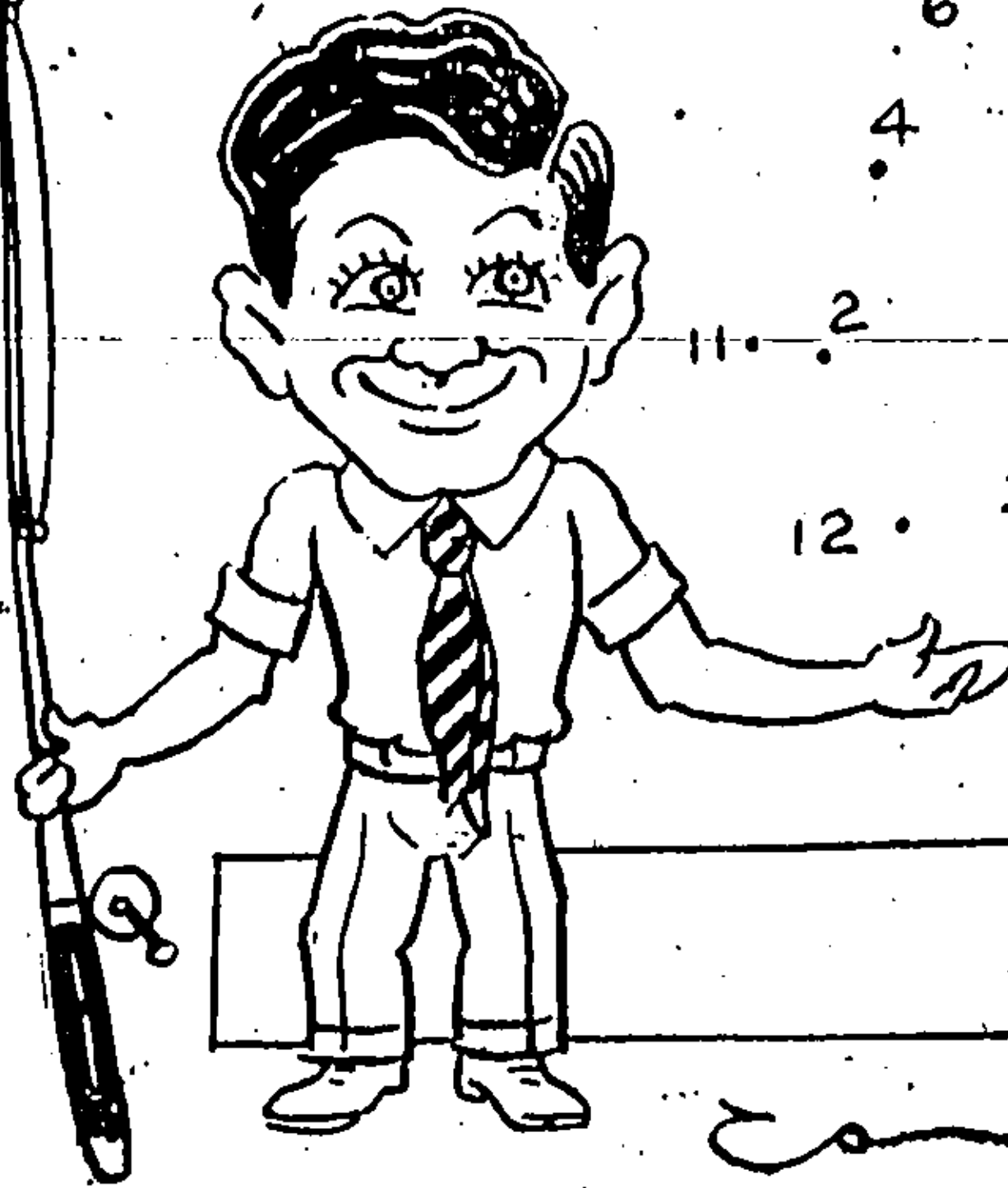
The case in which Elfreda Souza, 17, of Station Hotel, Kowloon, was charged with obtaining goods and money to the value of \$240 from A. Buriukaff, of Nathan Road, was fixed for hearing on September 7 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court this morning. The girl was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

WIND SPEEDS AT KAI TACK

A Dines Anemograph similar to the instrument just installed at the Royal Observatory, registering up to 200 m.p.h. is to be provided at Kai Tack aerodrome for accurate determination of wind direction and speed at the airport surface for the guidance of incoming airmen.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 1—Golf, 2—Squash, 3—Soccer, 4—Baseball, 5—Hockey and 6—Football.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £254,726,609 compared with £254,714,535 a year ago. Total Inland Revenue is £98,508,000 against £96,511,000 at the corresponding date of last year.

Total expenditure less self-balancing items, is £382,255,702 compared with £332,791,182 at the corresponding date of 1937. Total floating debt outstanding at £894,720,000 is a net increase of £52,965,000 since the beginning of the financial year and is £7,720,000 higher than a year ago. — British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1440 b., \$1440 sa.
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Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.
Sandakan Lights \$9.30 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% pm. b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2%.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-3/8 and forward at 19%.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.85.81 and the New York on London rate \$—U.S.\$4.86.

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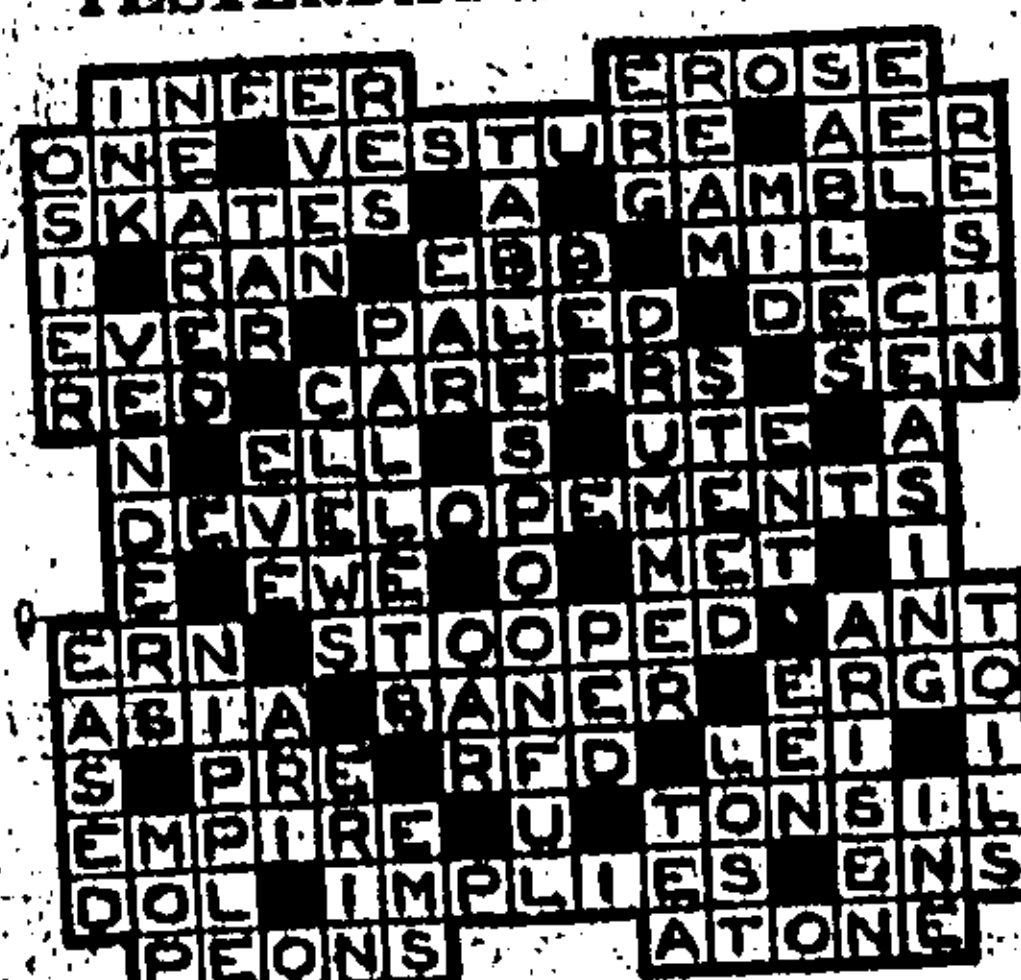
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The China Mail

"EARLIEST WITH THE LATEST"

Sparkling Rallies At U.S.R.C.

C.K. Chan Stands Up To Tsui Yun-Pui Crawford Throws Away Big Advantage

(By "ADREM")

A DULL OVERCAST SKY AND THREATENING WEATHER DID NOT PREVENT A FAIR CROWD FROM ATTENDING THE HARDCOURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AT UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB YESTERDAY.

Although the programme, at first glance, did not appear to have very much attraction, some extraordinarily keen games were seen, easily the most entertaining of which was the match in which Tsui Yun-pui played brilliant tennis to dispose of C. K. Chan, who, I understand, has held the Doubles Championship of Canton as well as representing China in the China National Games.

Alec Crawford, youthful K.C.C. hope, had a big advantage against Lee Wai Tong but, leading 5-2, 40-15, he was unable to press it home, lost the game, and Lee taking full advantage of this let-off, fought back gallantly to level and eventually to take the set after 20 games had been played.

C. K. Chan's match with young Tsui was one long tale of lost opportunities. Chan of course has learnt his game on hard courts, and it was not surprising therefore that he settled down a good deal more quickly than did Tsui.

SLICED BACKHAND

Driving fiercely on the forehand and using a sliced backhand with a low trajectory, which he whipped across court at unexpected moments, Chan quickly went to a 3-0 lead. Tsui however then began to find his touch, playing some beautiful shots into the corners. He got Chan on the run, and in doing so exposed a weakness in the Canton player's stroke equipment, which made itself particularly evident in the last set.

Chan, although making his shots very confidently and accurately, when he had sufficient time, was very wild when forced to play a shot on the run. He revealed a useful service, a sound knowledge of the court, and was not afraid to hit a lob however deeply Tsui sent it over.

In the first part of the second set, when Chan was leading 4-0, he made Tsui look very second-rate and appeared to have his measure. Tsui then pulled out all his big guns, took the next three games, dropped the next and eventually only lost the set at 6-4.

Starting off the final set with the advantage of service, Tsui completely dominated exchanges and after leading 4-0, in the course of which Chan did not win more than 4 points, he went out at 6-2.

LOSES ADVANTAGE

On the form he displayed Crawford should now be in the next round. He was down 1-3 in the first set chiefly because he was unable to stand up to Lee's well-judged net attacks, but thereafter, as he obtained control of his ground strokes, he experience little further difficulty in passing the C.R.C. player.

He won the set at 6-4 was leading 4-0 in the second and actually had a whole crop of match points at his disposal in the eighth which he threw down the drain by changing his type of game.

Lee running all over the court, never gave up and displaying excellent staying-power, fought for every point.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SINGLES

K. K. Fung beat Lee Kam-ming 6-4, 9-7.

Peter U beat J. F. L. Smalley 6-3, 6-3.

Tsui Yun-pui beat C. K. Chan 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Bick Szeto beat S. S. Leong 6-2, 6-3.

A. Crawford unfinished against Lee Wai-tong 6-4, 9-11, (To be replayed).

DOUBLES

Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in beat S. W. Liang and H. W. Lee 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Throughout this set, Lee favoured a forecourt attack while Crawford, unless he was drawn up by a drop-shot—and that happened quite frequently as Lee exploited his favourite stroke—remained rooted to the baseline.

TACTICAL ERROR

I have little doubt that had the K.C.C. player adopted a little more initiative, he must have won.

In the concluding stages of the

HARDCOURT COMPETITORS AND UMPIRES

The Committee of the U.S.R.C. note with regret that three competitors turned up yesterday without umpires and would remind all competitors that it is expected that they make their own arrangements.



match, the light was very difficult and when Lee was leading 10-9, it was mutually agreed that only one more game be played. This Lee won to make the score one set all and, I understand, the match will be replayed at some later date.

Some good rallies were seen in the only doubles game of the day but Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in, who play for Kowloon Tong in the "C" Division of the League, displayed slightly more combination than Harold Lee and S. W. Liang, and emerged at the right end of a 2-1 score.

In other games decided yesterday, Peter U beat J. F. L. Smalley and Bick Szeto and K. K. Fung won at the expense of S. S. Leong and Lee Kam-ming, respectively.

TO-DAY'S HARDCOURT PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme in the Harcourt Tennis Championships.

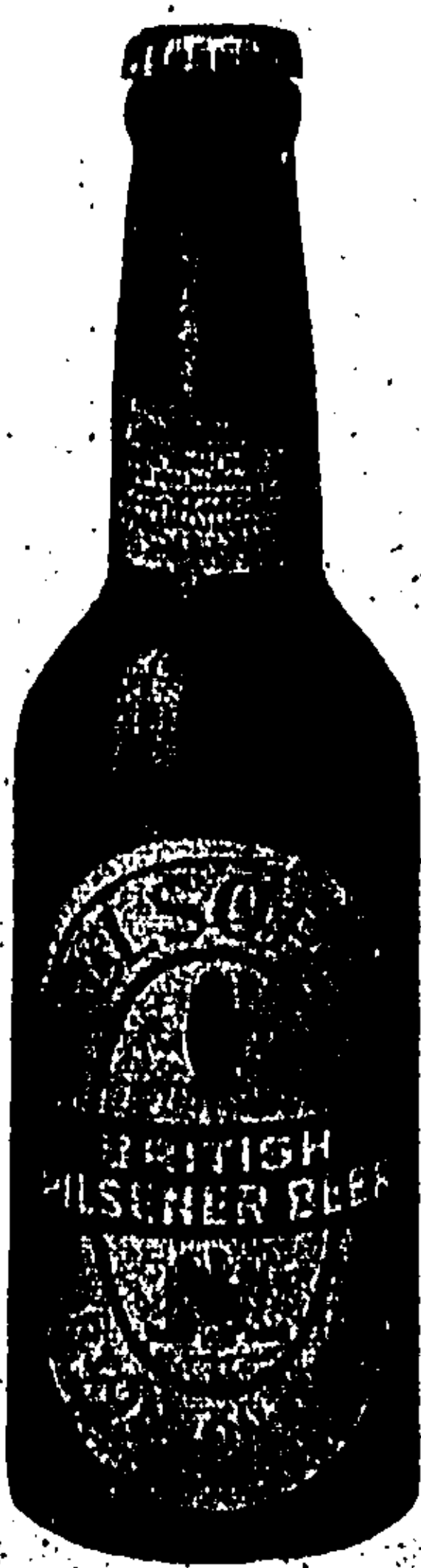
Court 11.—E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson v. A. Chan and J. Hsu.

Court 12.—P. Kong v. H. D. Rumjahn.

Court 17.—G. E. R. Divett and G. W. Sewell v. D. S. Sze and F. Grose.

Court 18.—Tsui Wai-pui v. Pang Oi-lam.

Court 19.—I. Agafuroff v. S. A. Rumjahn.



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AUSTRALIANS SHARE SPOILS WITH SUSSEX

Lancashire Win But Middlesex Lose

London, To-day.

Leading by over 100 runs on the first innings, Sussex were forced to share the spoils with the Australians in their match at Hove yesterday, the Tourists adding 300 runs before their hosts went in to bat. The latter scored 53 for the loss of 2 wickets when stumps were drawn.

Walker, the Australian reserve wicketkeeper, who was injured on Monday, had his hand X-Rayed, revealing a chipped bone, but he pluckily insisted on batting and was undefeated with two runs to his credit.

YORKSHIRE RESTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP

London, To-day.

Yorkshire has retained the County Cricket Championship. The match between Middlesex and Surrey at Lords, ended in draw, while at Dover yesterday, Yorkshire beat Kent. Yorkshire, which has still to play Sussex, is the champion county for the 20th time.

Middlesex, who were in the running for Championship honours suffered another reverse, this time at the hands of Surrey, who secured first innings points. I. A. R. Peebles, the former England Test player, was in very good form with the ball and took 6 Surrey wickets for 76 runs.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:— At Blackpool, Lancashire beat Warwickshire on the first innings. Lancs.: 338 for 7 dec. (Hopwood 120) and 152 for 7 dec.

Warwick: 321 (Wilkinson 5 for 79) and 81 for 2.

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Northamptonshire by 2 wickets.

Northants: 200 and 140 (Howorth 5 for 51).

Worcester: 104 (Trimms 6 for 18) and 237 for 8.

At Bournemouth, Nottinghamshire beat Hampshire by 167 runs.

Notts: 203 (Boyes 5 for 58) and 349 (Heane 106 not out, Heath 5 for 78).

Hants: 310 and 75.

At Lord's, Surrey beat Middlesex on the first innings.

Middlesex: 241 and 183 for 8.

Surrey: 396 (Gregory 129, Squires 116 (I. A. R. Peebles 6 for 76)).

At Hove, Sussex drew with the Australians.

Australians: 336 (A. L. Hassett 74, W. A. Brown 75; Wood 4 for 98) and 300 (C. L. Badcock 58, B. J. Barnett 53, A. L. Hassett 56; Hammond 5 for 107).

Sussex: 453 (H. T. Bartlett 157, Cox 76, Stainton 58, Janes Langridge 68; Ward 6 for 184, White 8 for 75, Barnes 1 for 32, McCormick 0 for 86, Waite 0 for 55, McCabe 0 for 6) and 53 for 2.

EARLIER RESULTS

Earlier results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Dover, Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 49 runs.

Yorks—326 for 8 dec. (Todd 5 for 64).

Kent—168 (Verity 5 for 42) and 109 (Verity 4 for 53).

At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Derby beat Leicester by an innings and 49 runs.

Derby—309.

Leicester—131 (Mitchell 5 for 44) and 129 (Mitchell 5 for 45).

At Clacton, Essex beat Glamorgan by an innings and 87 runs.

Glamorgan—150 (Farnes 7 for 75) and 83 (Farnes 8 for 38).

Essex—320 for 9 dec.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Blackpool—An England XI v. Australians.

Oval—Surrey v. Lancashire.

Gloucester—Gloucestershire v. Essex.

Dover—Kent v. Nottinghamshire.

Taunton—Somerset v. Leicestershire.

Hove—Sussex v. Yorkshire.

Poor Times In Army Aquatics

Calvert Again Beats Norman: Wins 440 Yards Heat

(By "CRAWL")

Comparatively poor times were returned by swimmers participating in the Hong Kong Area (Army) Individual Swimming Championships yesterday afternoon in the V.R.C. Pool, these serving as recommendations for the selection of Army swimmers for the Colony Championships, to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club next week.

Probably the best race of the day was the first heat of the 440 yards free style which saw only two competitors conclude the distance, Lieut. J. M. Calvert winning from Gnr. Norman in 6 mins. 11 4-5 secs. after the latter had led for just under 300 yards.

Calvert swam a splendidly judged race and made the most of the 16 turns, taking his time in order to ensure a good push off the wall, while Norman seemed to tire at every turn after the 150 yard mark.

Chart Of Heat 1

Norman shot off at a fast pace and maintained a lead of about two to three yards, but Calvert invariably cut down his arrears on the turns, the following table showing the respective times of the two swimmers at every 50 yard mark:

Distance	Calvert	Norman
50	32	31/4
100	73/4	70/4
150	1.55	1.52/3
200	2.39	2.35/4
250	3.22/3	3.21
300	4.07	4.07/2
350	4.51	4.55
400	5.35	5.45
440	6.11/4	6.25/3

The second heat of the 440 saw another interesting, although not quite so fast a race in which Lieut. T. D. Lawrie (Royal Scots) came first in 6 mins. 44 1-5 secs. while L/Sergt. Dibben (5th A.A.) was second in 6 mins. 53 1-5 secs.

EARLY LEAD MAINTAINED

Lawrie shot into a quick lead which he maintained throughout, at one time, early in the race, being challenged by L/Bdr. Marshall (5th A.A.) and later by L/Sergt. Dibben, but Lawrie's finishing spurt was too much and he won by several yards.

Lawrie employed the trudgeon stroke as a relief to his crawl and only used the latter stroke when any of the other swimmers attempted to shorten the distance between them.

CHART OF HEAT 2

The following is a table showing the times of the two leading swimmers at every 50 yard mark.

Distance	Lawrie	Marshall	Dibben
50	35	39	—
100	1.22/2	1.25	—
150	2.07	2.13	—
200	2.56/1	3.03	—
250	3.43/4	—	3.46
300	4.33/3	—	4.35/4
350	5.21	—	5.25/2
400	6.09	—	6.12
440	6.44/1	—	6.53/1

The 50 yards free-style heats did not produce any good times, Lieut. Lawrie returning 29 1-5 secs. to record the best of the afternoon, while Lieut. R. A. Barron (R.E.) was second in 29 2-5 secs. Tpr. Thompson (R.A.) also returned a 29 1-5 in the second heat of the 50, but turned badly and followed a zig-zag course.

FIRST SUCCESS

The 100 Yards breast-stroke saw Gnr. Norman record his first success of the afternoon when he beat Pte. Harris (R.A.M.C.), in 84 4-5 secs., Harris clocking 86 1-5 secs. Harris would undoubtedly have given Norman a better race had he started properly, but was fully a second slow in getting off the mark.

In the Officers' 100 Yards free-style Championship, Lieut. R. A. Barron just beat Lieut. T. D. Lawrie

COLONY SWIMMING HEATS THIS EVENING

Heats for the Ladies' 100 Yards free-style and Men's 100 Yards back-stroke Championships of the Colony will be held in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming Pool this evening commencing at 6 p.m. sharp.

in 68 secs. the latter evidently feeling the effects of his 440 yards heat.

Results of yesterday's swimming was:

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50 yards Free-style
Heat 1.—Lieut. Lawrie (R. Scots),

Lieut. Barron (R. Engineers), Pte. Buckle (Middlesex) qualified; Heat 2.—Tpr. Thomson (R.A.), Bdrms. Scales (R.A.), Bdrms. Slater (R. Scots).

440 yards Free-style

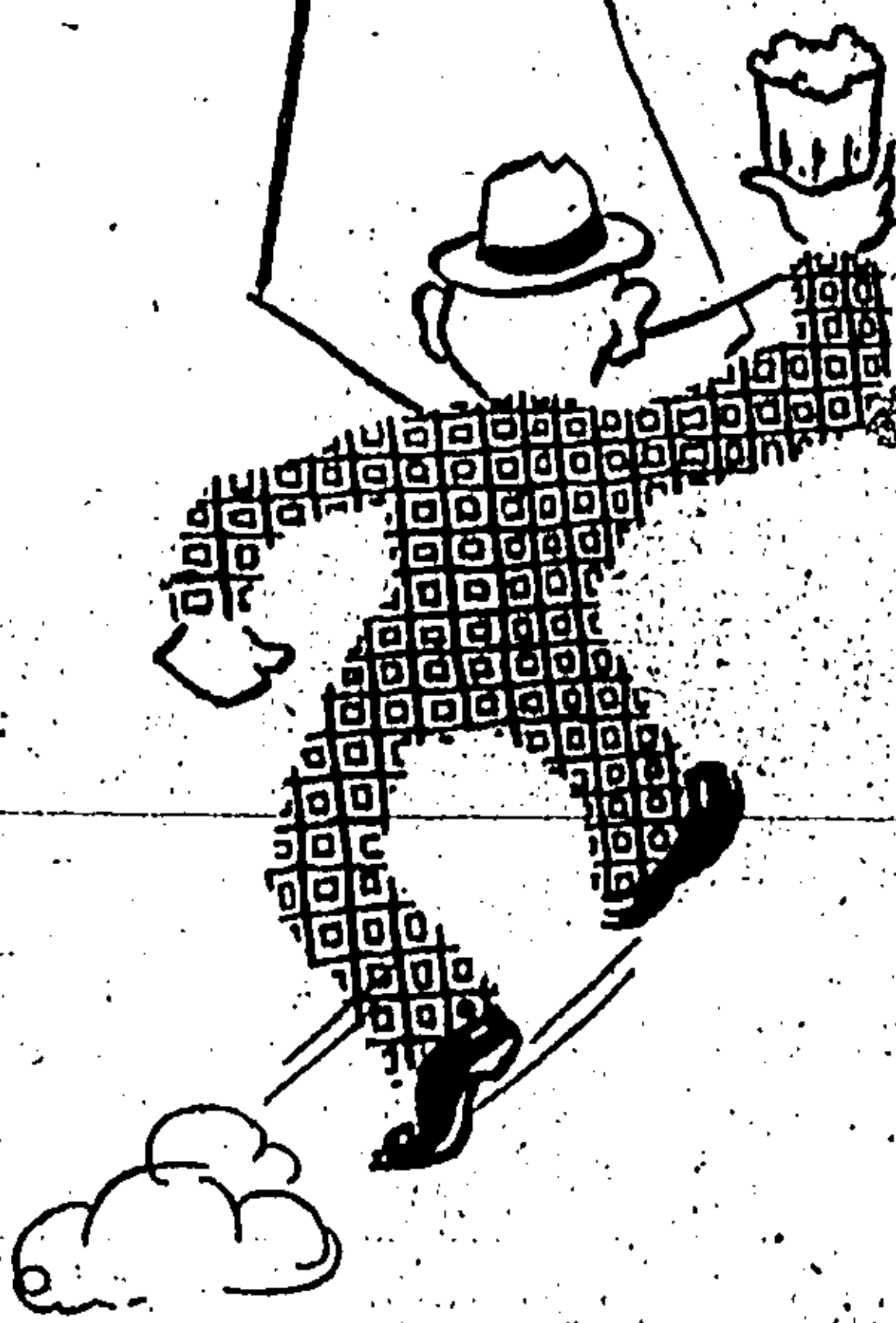
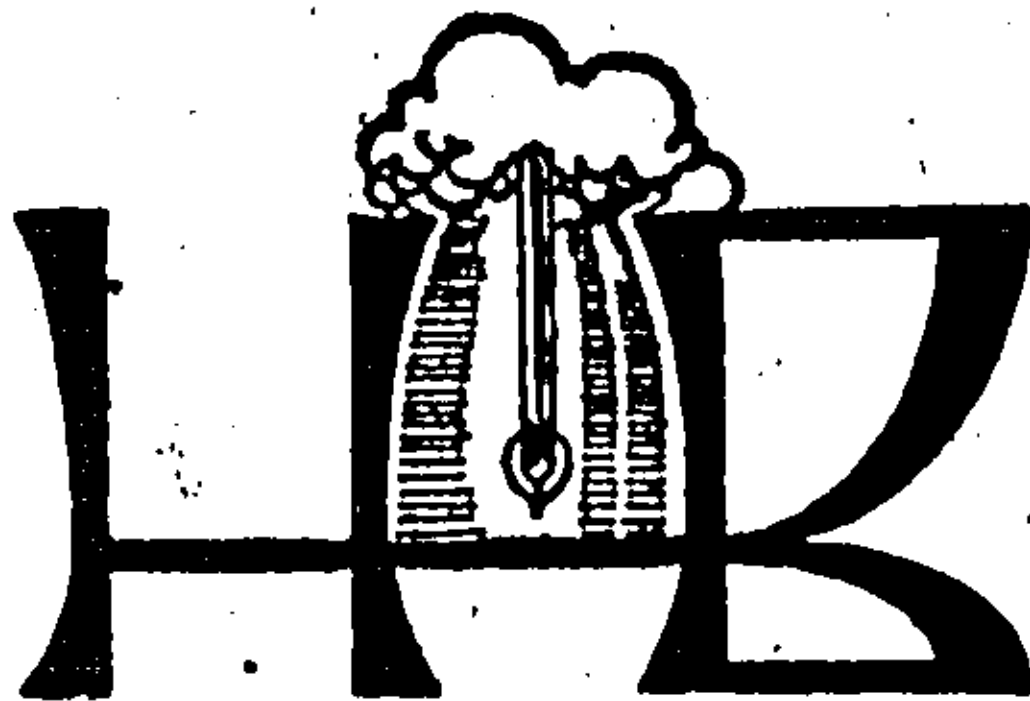
Heat 1.—Lieut. Calvert (R.E.), L/Bdr. Norman (R.A.); Heat 2.—Lieut. Lawrie (R. Scots), L/Sgt. Dibben (R.A.), L/Bdr. Marshall (R.A.).

50 yards Free-style Final for English Boys
Tpr. Robinson (R.A.), Tpr. Thomson (R.A.), Boy Byrne (R. Scots). Time: 29.6 secs.

100 yards Breast-stroke

Heat 1.—L/Bdr. Norman (R.A.), Pte. Harris (R.A.M.C.); Heat 2.—Gnr. Saunders (R.A.), Tpr. Thomson (R.A.), Gnr. Lee Hon (R.A.).

Officers' 100 yards Free-style Final
Lieut. Barron (R.E.), Lieut. Lawrie (R. Scots). Time: 68.2 secs.



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Another Big Fight Fiasco

BRITISH RUGBY TEAM'S NARROW WIN

NATAL BEATEN BY 15-11

(By AIR MAIL)

Maritzburg, August 17.

Although showing better form than in their last match, the British Rugby touring team only narrowly defeated Natal by 15 points to 11 here to-day. The Britons appeared to play better together, and every man pulled his weight in a hard, open game which was notable for many thrills.

Combined movements by the three-quarters were rare because of the terrific tackling by the home side, but Reynolds and M'Kibben were both responsible for occasional good breaks. Boyle was unable to get the better of Lyster, but he stuck to his task with great tenacity, and repaid the compliment by not letting Lyster pass him.

The forwards all worked very hard, with Walker, Waters, and Mayne outstanding. Travers gave a fine display of hooking, and won by far the greater share of the scrums. Grieve repeatedly emerged with distinction from some difficult situations.

The British team won by four tries and a penalty goal to one goal and two penalty goals. It was their twelfth success in seventeen matches.

WELL GROUNDED

The British side began by winning the scrums and pinning Natal in their own half; but the home backs defended stoutly, and both Reynolds and M'Kibben were well grounded several times in the first ten minutes as they attempted to break through. Taylor opened the scoring for the tourists with a penalty goal from 25 yards, when the home side were penalised for offside.

The British forwards played with great determination and vigour, and rattled the home backs. As Seymour dropped a pass from Todd, Walker booted the ball ahead, then picked it up and passed to Taylor, whose good run was spoiled when he dropped the ball.

GRIEVE PROMINENT

The Natal line was threatened as



the Britons attacked continuously. Boyle was almost over after a three-quarter movement, but he was thrown into touch in the corner. Natal came more into the picture later, and as they pressed, Grieve was repeatedly prominent by repulsing forward rushes.

The home side missed a couple of good chances when C. Bastard twice failed with penalty kicks from good positions. Then M'Kibben broke through well, but his pass to Unwin, who was on his own, went astray. Unwin was later put through by Reynolds, and after a good run he just got over as he was tackled on the line. Taylor struck the post with his kick.

NARROW ESCAPES

Natal reduced the lead five minutes after the re-start, when Heenan landed a penalty goal from 45 yards, following a scrum infringement by the Britons. The home side played with great determination, and the British line had some narrow escapes, Unwin and Reynolds saving on two occasions with fine kicks.

Giles transferred play to the other end when he "sold the dummy" to two opponents before passing to Reynolds, who kicked ahead. Boyle gained possession, and as he was tackled by Egner, kicked ahead for Reynolds to touch down. Taylor again struck the post with his kick.

LINEOUT SUPERIORITY

The British side increased their lead when Travers dived over following a line-out. This time M'Kibben took the kick, and he also failed to convert.

Superiority in the line-out again enabled the Britons to get over. Cromey, gaining possession, passed into to Walker, who was tackled on the line. Waters pounced on the ball and scored an unconverted try.

Natal played up strongly in the closing stages, and Heenan easily secured a penalty goal from 25 yards. Shortly afterward, Fairweather got over after gathering a cross kick from W. Bastard, and Heenan converted.

M'Grory Overweight For Title Bout

CAPLAN EARNS DRAW AT CATCH-WEIGHTS

LONDON, AUGUST 17.

ANOTHER GLASGOW BOXER HAS LOST A CHAMPIONSHIP THROUGH INABILITY TO MAKE THE PROPER WEIGHT. JOHNNY M'GRORY, HOLDER OF THE BRITISH FEATHER-WEIGHT CROWN, SHOULD HAVE DEFENDED THE TITLE AGAINST BENNY CAPLAN, OF LONDON, AT SHAWFIELD PARK, GLASGOW, LAST NIGHT. THE FIGHT TOOK PLACE, BUT AT CATCH-WEIGHTS, FOR M'GRORY WEIGHED IN AT 9 ST. 4 LBS., AND THE FEATHER-WEIGHT LIMIT IS 9 ST.

Less than two months ago Benny Lynch, then holder of the World, European, and British Fly-weight Championships, was 6½ lbs. overweight for what should have been a title fight with Jackie Jurich, the American. For Lynch the penalty was loss of all three championships, and M'Grory will pay similarly for his inability to pass the scales.

After Caplan had weighed in at 9 st—exactly the feather-weight poundage—Mr. Charles Donmall, secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, said: "The feather-weight title is now vacant, with Caplan the chief contender."

Caplan's manager expressed the opinion that his man should become champion, because of M'Grory's failure to make the weight, but the Control Board's rule on the matter is plain:—"A championship can be lost by default, forfeit, or inability to pass the scale, but a championship can only be won in a contest."

As Caplan has been deprived of an opportunity of securing the title, the Board will no doubt match him with another contender in a championship match.



After the weigh-in, which took place in the open air in the Empire Exhibition grounds, M'Grory stated that he had decided to move up into the light-weight division.

POOR ATTENDANCE

Following the sensation in the afternoon, there was a somewhat poor attendance. The boxers took the ring at catch-weights, and over 15 rounds served up an interesting, if not thrilling, bout. The referee, Mr. Ben Hardwicke, Wales, declared a draw at the close.

The Londoner went off to a flying start. He is favoured with a capable left hand, and he employed it well. It was repeatedly shot to M'Grory's face, and for the first two rounds the Scot had little to show in reply. The Glasgow boxer came more into the picture in the third. He hooked punches repeatedly, and with a left hook to the jaw he put Caplan on the canvas. The Londoner was up at the count of one, and he was in to further trouble.

M'Grory was hard at it in the fourth, attacking in rugged manner, and using both hands in fine style. There were times when Caplan was glad to make full use of the wing. In the fifth he was punched into a neutral corner, but by clever defence he extricated himself.

EYE PUFFED

M'Grory's right eye was a trifle puffed in this session, but it was not troublesome, and throughout the fight it did not get any worse. M'Grory crossed his right to the head in the sixth, but Caplan was not perturbed, and he came back fighting well with his long left.

There were no great variations in the fight, and the middle rounds tended to be somewhat dull. M'Grory's punching was not as accurate as usual, and Caplan never seemed in any great danger. In fact, towards the end the Londoner was putting in the better work. The last three sessions were most profitable for him, and they went far to bring about the draw which came his way.

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OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Pro. Tennis Stars At Eastbourne

Three of the four players taking part in the final pool competition for the Professional Singles Championship of Great Britain, at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, were nursing injuries on August 14, and so the two concluding matches could not be played. T. C. Jeffery (Melbury), the holder, scratched to D. Maskell (All England) owing to pulled muscles behind his right shoulder, while J. Pearce (Queen's) scratched to F. H. Poulson (Queen's) owing to a sprained right wrist, but Poulson himself could not have played because he had a sprained left wrist. All these injuries became apparent after play on Friday.

Maskell therefore becomes champion again with three points, Poulson is second with two points, Jeffery third with one point, and Pearce fourth with no points. It is the first time that Maskell has won the championship without losing a set. He first won it in 1927, and held it until last year, when he lost it to Jeffery.

Sir Malcolm Campbell Just Fails

Sir Malcolm Campbell failed by just over 3 m.p.h. to beat his world water speed record of 129.50 miles an hour in Bluebird on lake Geneva on August 13. He covered the measured mile in the outward direction at an average speed of 128.57 miles an hour, but his run back was only 124.13 miles an hour, giving him an average of 126.30 miles an hour.

The engine did not appear to be pulling well and he had bad conditions under which to make his attempt. The water was smooth, but it was raining heavily and the visibility was bad. Further, there was a lot of floating timber and other flotsam on the course. —Reuter.



BOWLING ALLEYS EXLENSION

New Site Purchased

The popularity of the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys has already convinced the proprietors that an extension of the premises will be more than justified, and to this end ground adjacent to the existing alleys has just been purchased from the Hong Kong Land Investment Co.

Mr. S. Lillicrap, manager of the Hong Kong Alleys, states that the new building will be ready by Christmas and will house 20 alleys and the latest improvements in the game. The comfort of patrons, who are experiencing some congestion in the alleys as they are now, will be a paramount consideration in the new site, which is stated to have cost approximately \$100,000.

The proprietors announce that they are prepared to spend considerably more than this sum on a pastime which has proved very popular with the Hong Kong public.

Lady Rowallan Into Last Eight At St. Andrews

(By AIR MAIL)

St. Andrew's August 18.

The Scottish Hard Courts Championships at St. Andrews were again favoured by excellent weather conditions yesterday, and the nine courts were fully occupied throughout the day.

In the women's singles event, Lady Rowallan, Kilmarnock, fought her way through to the third round against Miss H. M. Proudfoot, Murrayfield, who contested the final of the girls' championship last year. Miss Proudfoot fully extended her more experienced opponent, the match being carried to three sets of 27 games.

Miss Proudfoot took the first set at 6-3, but she failed to maintain an accurate length with her powerful driving, and Lady Rowallan profited by her opponent's mistakes to level matters by taking the second set at 6-2. The decider was very closely contested, the first six games going with service, but Lady Rowallan then broke through at 5-3, and although she dropped the ninth game, she ran out winner by taking the next.

DRAWN OUT

Miss H. R. Knight, North Worcestershire, and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Drumchapel, had also a long drawn-out tussle before the former claimed victory. It was a dogged base-line duel, with long rallies the feature.

In the first set Mrs. Smith led 4-1, but she did not take another game and lost it at 6-4. Miss Knight had a good chance of winning the match in the second set as she led 5-4 and then 6-5, but she could not pull out the winning point. Mrs. Smith tired in the final set, and only managed to get the second and fifth games.

EDINBURGH PLAYERS

Three more Edinburgh players have now joined Miss M. S. Welsh, Liberton, in the last eight. They are Miss M. E. Smart, Miss R. Sklovsky, both Edinburgh Waverley, and Miss B. Keith Murray, the Murrayfield representative, but unfortunately from the Edinburgh standpoint, the clubmates Miss Smart and Miss Sklovsky meet in the third round to-day.

The holder of the men's singles, Donald MacPhail, jun., Pollokshields, and I. G. Collins, Monkton, both made progress towards the final yesterday. R. Barr, Larbert, was no match for the champion, and Collins rather easily disposed of R. K. Gordon, Giffnock.

RUNAWAY WIN

The Edinburgh aspirants for the men's doubles title, W. C. V. Tait, Waverley, and R. W. Welsh, Liberton, reached the third round with a runaway victory over W. C. Youll, Cambridge University, and J. P. Marindin, Glenfarg who did not win a game.

The boys' singles championship is now dominated by West of Scotland contestants. There are no fewer than five in the last eight, and favourite for the title is W. Blackadder, Glasgow High School, who won the grass courts championship at Peebles, and is making a determined bid to bring off the double.

YESTERDAY'S HOME SOCCER ENCOUNTERS

London, To-day.

The following were the results of games played yesterday:—

SECOND DIVISION			
Burnley	2	Southampton	1
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Bristol R.	0	Brighton	1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Rochdale	2	Carlisle	3

—Reuter.

MATCH POSTPONED

The semi-final match in the Lawn Bowls singles championship, between B. W. Bradbury and A. R. Dallah, fixed for to-day on the Club de Relevo green, has been postponed for a week owing to the indisposition of the former player. The match will be played on Wednesday, September 7, on the same green.

ENGLISH GIRLS' TENNIS WINS IN U.S.

(By AIR MAIL)

Manchester (Mass.), August 16. Miss Margot Lumb, a member of the British team in America, entered the quarter-final round of the Essex Country Club's tournament to-day by defeating Mrs. Stark, formerly Caroline Babcock, the American Wightman Cup player, by 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Kay Stammers, the British Wightman Cup player, became one of the quarter-finalists when she beat Miss Helen Pedersen, of Stamford, Connecticut, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2, in the third round of the singles.

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6 p.m.—Delius—Sea Drift. Sung by John Brownlee (Baritone), and London Select Choir with the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart.

6.27 p.m.—Egon Petri at the Piano. Indianisches Tagebuch (Busoni).

6.37 p.m.—Ravel—Introduction & Allegro For Harp with String & Woodwind Accompaniment and La Valse.

7.07 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.10 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Scottish Programme. The Road To The Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides"—Kennedy-Fraser) ... Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Herbert Dawson.

Scottish Melodies (Arr. A. Moffat). Intro: Annie Laurie; Inverness Gathering Reel ... Florence Macbride (Violin Solo) with Piano.

The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond (Traditional) ... Dora Labbette (Soprano) with Piano.

8.25 p.m.—Studio—Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, A.R.P. Officer On The Forthcoming "Black Out".

8.40 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Waldeslust, Waltzes (Arr. W. Schlesinger); Wiener Prater Leben, Walzer (S. Translatour) ... Columbia Salon Orchestra.

Greetings Of Spring—Waltz (Schwartz); Love Of A Gypsy—Waltz (Schwartz) ... Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Voices Of Spring—Waltz (J. Strauss) ... Ferdy Kauffman and His Orchestra.

Over The Waves—Waltz (Rosas—Arr. Hohné) ... Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Today's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

9 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends with Elsie Carlisle. The Charm School—Selection. Intro:—You Hit the Spot; I feel like a Feather in the breeze ... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

A Couple Of April Fools (Kennedy & Carr); If You Love Me (Ray Noble) ... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

Conversation For Two (Myself, Hueston, Emmerich); Star Gazing (Symes, Nelburg, Levinson) ... Elsie Carlisle with Orchestral Accompaniment.

Moonbeams Dance (Carroll Gibbons) ... Carroll Gibbons (Piano Solo).

So Many Memories (Woods) ... Elsie Carlisle.

Remember? (Carroll Gibbons Looks Back). Intro:—You forgot to remember; My heart stood still; I'll see you again; My blue Heaven; Can't help Lovin' That man; This Year's Kisses ... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

To-morrow Is Another Day (From 'A Day at the Races') ... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Light Opera Selections. "The Quaker Girl"—Vocal Gems (Monckton). Intro:—Opening Chorus; A Quaker Girl; A Dancing Lesson; Valse Lente; Entrance of Quakers; Barbizon; Tip-toe; Tony From America; O, Time, Time; Mr. Jeremiah; Esquire; Couleur de Rose; Come to the Ball ... Light

Opera Company. "Dollar Princess"—Medley (Fall) ... Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

Countess Maritza—Selection (Kallman) ... Grand Symphony Orchestra with Ilse Wald (Soprano) and Hans Clemens (Tenor).

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Keep A Twinkle In Your Eyes (From 'Blackbirds of 1936'); Your Heart And Mine (From 'Blackbirds of 1936') ... Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Please Believe Me; Poor Little Angelina ... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Slow Fox-Trot—These Foolish Things (From 'Spread It Abroad').

Fox-Trot—I'm Building Up To An Awful Let Down ... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Waltz—The Dance Goes On (From 'Over She Goes').

Slow Fox-Trot—Did I Remember? (From 'Suzy') ... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—May I Have The Next Romance? (From 'Head over Heels'); Looking Around Corners For You (From 'Head over Heels') ... Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Six-Right—Sarah, The Sergeant Major's Daughter.

Fox-Trot—Supposing ... Max Murray and His Music Makers with vocal refrain.

Fox-Trot—A Rendezvous With A Dream (From 'Poppy') ... Shep Fields and His Rippling Rhythm Orchestra.

Waltz—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie ... George Hall and His Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. "Science and the Public: The British Association at Daventry."

Frequencies—

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)

GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)

GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)

Mozart Symphony In B Flat Major

Work: A talk by Sir Clement Hindley, K.C.I.E., Vice-President of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

5.15 a.m.—The Chamber Music of Dvorak—6. The Virtuoso String Quartet: Marjorie Hayward (Violin); Edwin Virgo (Violin); Raymond Jeremy (Viola); Cedric Sharpe (Violoncello).

5.40 a.m.—Scenes from 'Richard of Bordeaux', by Gordon Daviot. Production by John Richmond.

6.25 a.m.—G. T. Pattman, at the BBC Theatre Organ.

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)

GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Recital by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

11.15 a.m.—Light Music from Sweden.

12.00 p.m.—County Cricket: Surrey v. Lancashire and Sussex v. Yorkshire. Commentaries on the play, from Kennington Oval, London, and the County Ground, Hove, Sussex.

12.30 p.m.—'Sing-Song.' A Saturday-night entertainment, produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)

GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)

2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. Reginald Shipway (Clarinet).

3.00 p.m.—Timothy Thimble's Boat. A play by Allan Aldous. Production by Howard Rose.

3.35 p.m.—Selection from 'Der Rosenkavalier'.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—'Two Pianos in Harmony.' Clive Richardson and Rene Pougnet.

4.40 p.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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Against any one but a very fine player sitting East, we believe that one play offers by far the best chance of bringing home the bacon. How would you play this hand, in South's position against a pair of average players?

East, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ K 10 9 4
♥ 10 8 3
♦ Q 5
♣ K 10 9 2

♠ 5
♥ Q J 9 7 4
♦ 9 8 8 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ A Q J 2
♥ 5
♦ A J 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♥	1♠	4♥	4♠
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

The bidding must be noted with great care. West's jump to four hearts was obviously an attempt to put North out of the bidding. East's double of four spades not only marked him with almost all the outstanding high cards, but in-

dicated a probable holding of four trumps. Having drawn these conclusions, we come to the play: After losing the first heart lead and trumping the second, South's one best bet to our mind is to lead a small diamond to dummy's Queen. If by some chance the King is wrong, nothing is lost, but if, as appears probable, East (the doubler) holds the King, any return but a diamond will allow Declarer to make his contract easily (a fine player would return a diamond since he would know that at this stage he holds more trumps than Declarer.)

A second method is to lead the eight of clubs and let it ride. East will win with the Jack and return a heart, and a second low club finesse will knock out his Ace. If Declarer follows this line of attack, he will make his contract. But he must realise that there is some danger of one of his opponents receiving a ruff.

The third and worst method was the one adopted by the actual Declarer. He trumped the second heart with the spade Jack, then led small to dummy's nine. The Queen of diamonds was played through East and the hand was now lost. Trying for a diamond break, Declarer played his three tops, discarding dummy's last heart. East declarer now ruffed a diamond, then drew trumps, but had to concede the last three tricks to East's Ace. (Copyright By The Four Aces)

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"That I May Live."—With Rochelle Hudson, Robert Kent, J. Edward Bromberg, Jack La Rue and Russell Simpson. Swift drama, replete with comedy situations. The tale of an ex-convict who is granged into further crime but fights back.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"I Met My Love Again", with Joan Bennett, Henry Fonda, Dame May Whitty, Alan Marshall, Alan Baxter and Louise Platt. The great Cosmopolitan Magazine story made into one of the screen's truly fine romantic picture. The story of two women who really knew how to love.

AT THE KING'S—"The Squeaker". Edmund Lowe, the popular Hollywood star, heads a strong cast in Alexander Korda's latest production. He is seen in familiar guise as a police detective. Opposite him is Ann Todd, the pretty young British actress, and they are supported by Sebastian Shaw, Tamara Desni, Robert Newton, Alistair Sim, and Stewart Rome. The story, which was adapted for the screen by Bryan Wallace and Edward O. Berkman, is based on the successful Edgar Wallace Thriller.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Kid Comes Back".—A fast action story with plenty of romance and thrill-packed drama that allows the star to duplicate his success in "Kid Galahad" with Wayne Morris, June Travis, Barton MacLane, James Robbins, Joseph Crehan, Maxie Rosenbloom and Dickie Jones.

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Decision of Government to restrict the water supply to ten hours daily as from to-morrow, creates what is believed to be a record for this time of the year.

Inveterate searchers for a new record by way of low rainfall are, however, likely to be disappointed for by slow degrees the total since January 1 has now reached 44.22 inches (against an average of 67.29 inches) while the lowest annual rainfall was recorded in 1895 when the total was 45.835 inches. At September 1 in that year only 40.845 inches had fallen.

The Royal Observatory forecasts continued showery weather.

The report states that an anti-cyclone is situated over the Pacific to the east and south east of Japan. Depressions are situated over Tongking, midway between Tokyo and the Bonins, and over the Western Carolines.

Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

MAY BE CANED

Li Chik, aged 17, was this morning remanded for 48 hours to ascertain his fitness for a caning when he was convicted of snatching a pair of earrings from an elderly woman in Queen's Road Central yesterday.

Wong Sang, aged 24, was remanded for 48 hours, when charged with a similar offence.

Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

REPUBLICAN ATTACK DIES OUT

Bilbao, To-day.

The situation in the Zujar sector of the Estremadura front changed completely yesterday. The offensive which was launched by the Republican three days ago has suddenly come to a standstill and they are now remaining strictly on the defensive.

They had made gains by throwing a large number of fresh troops into action but in the course of yesterday they were compelled to relinquish the greater part of these gains to the Nationalists.

On the Ebro front, the "Campesin" brigades had to be withdrawn from the front. These divisions suffered such heavy losses during the recent fighting that it was decided to send the divisions to Barcelona for replenishment. — Trans-Ocean.

LUFTHANSA ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Berlin, To-day.

Two planes of the German Luft-hansa Company completed the North Transatlantic flight on Monday, both flights being executed with complete punctuality. One flight, namely that conducted by the plane Nr. HAL-39 "Nordwind" left Horta (Azores) for New York at 1 o'clock on Monday and reached its destination 15 hours and 13 minutes later.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S EPISTOLARY IMPULSES

Paris, To-day.

The French papers are publishing numerous rumours current in London, among which is a report that Mr. Chamberlain intends to write a personal letter to Herr Hitler in order to leave nothing undone in bringing about a speedy and peaceful settlement of the Czechoslovakian problem.

Some papers also assert that the British Government will take diplomatic steps in Berlin regarding Czechoslovakia.

The unexpected visit of Hitler to the border town of Kehl caused some sensation in this connection although authoritative quarters declare that this visit should give no reason for concern since it was within the programme of the German army manoeuvres. — Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW NOT PLEASED

Moscow, To-day.

German displeasure over Sir John Simon's remarks in his Lanark address is oddly enough shared by the Moscow semi-official "Isvestia" which sharply criticizes British Foreign Policy, declaring that Britain is endeavouring to arrive at an understanding with German and that Sir Simons' speech dealt more with Anglo-German relations than with the Czechoslovak situation.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is declared, is seeking to bring about the consolidation of conditions in Central Europe and, by playing his "Danube card," is endeavouring to exert pressure on Germany.

By pursuing this course he is neither contributing to the defence of Czechoslovakia nor to the preservation of peace. — Trans-Ocean.

RELAXATION OF EUROPEAN TENSION

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fore, is that a plan is under consideration to give Henderson new instructions when he returns to Berlin, embodying an appeal to Germany to collaborate in finding a practical solution of the problem. To what extent the new Czech proposals are approved in London it is impossible to ascertain, but it is said that Mr. Chamberlain himself regards the proposals to a suitable basis for a reasonable settlement.

It may be assumed that the proposals meet with a general approval.

PREMIER'S OPINION

Exactly when Mr. Chamberlain will return to London from Balmoral is not known. This will depend on developments. Much notice has been taken of the fact that the Czech Minister in London, Mr. Jan Masaryk, called on Lord Halifax from the British Foreign Minister the result of the meeting of the Cabinet. — Trans-Ocean.

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